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How Polygamy may be Abolished in Utah.

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The Alleged Sale of Cadetships.

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Etc., Etc., Etc.

[Special Telegraphic Correspondence of the Courier-Journal.]

THE U. S. NAVY.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—The complement of men for the navy allowed by law, viz, 8,500, having been reached, the department has directed that enlistments shall cease. The effects of this order will be to detain the Colorado, which is destined to relieve the Delaware on the Asiatic station, and to keep men attached to the latter vessel over the term of their enlistment, for which they will receive one-quarter additional pay. The Department has urged upon Congress the necessity of allowing an additional number of men to meet this contingency, but no action has been taken, and hence the Congress, Colorado, and other vessels cannot sail. In any emergency that might arise the Department is powerless to supply a single vessel to meet it.

CENTRAL PACIFIC RAILROAD LANDS.

The President to-day sent to the Senate a letter from the Secretary of the Interior, relative to the grant of lands to the Central Pacific railroad to the withdrawal of lands along the Republican fork route, in Kansas. The claim was refused by his predecessors, and Secretary Cox, after careful examination, has not been able to reach a contrary decision. He has consequently designated not to disturb the decision of Secretary Browning.

REORGANIZATION OF THE NAVY.

The House Committee on Naval Affairs today had under consideration a bill for the reorganization of the navy, and discussed the question of positive and relative rank without coming to any definite conclusion.

KANSAS PACIFIC R. R. ENJOINED.

In the Supreme Court to-day an injunction was granted on the complaint of Sanders W. Johnson, against the Kansas Pacific railroad and other agents of the company in this city, from parting with any money, the proceeds of $6,500,000 of bonds lately sold in Europe and being negotiated. An order to show cause why the loan should not be prohibited was also granted. The plaintiff charges that an arrangement has been made by which these bonds are to be used in the manner and forms of this country, we think we can contribute little to your efforts in our behalf, but should you at any time be in want of any assistance which we could be prompt to afford, I hope you will at once let me know of it. Inclosed please find a check for five hundred dollars in aid of the League, and I regret that the size of our treasury does not warrant a larger contribution for the present. With much respect, I remain, sir,

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[To the Associated Press.]

THE NEW CUBAN LEAGUE.

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—Another meeting of the new Cuban League was held at Delmonico's this evening, when the following letter from the Cuban Junta was read:

SIR: The Cuban Junta have read with the greatest satisfaction and gratitude the report published of the proceedings of the Cuban League of the United States. Our countrymen, entertained the slightest doubt that, in their struggles for self-government, they would have with them the sympathy and moral support of that people by whose examples and precept they have been so much encouraged, and we attach the greatest value to an association composed of persons so distinguished as yourself and the other members who have joined you. As foreigners, unacquainted with the manners and forms of this country, we think we can contribute little to your efforts in our behalf, but should you at any time be in want of any assistance which we could be prompt to afford, I hope you will at once let me know of it. Inclosed please find a check for five hundred dollars in aid of the League, and I regret that the size of our treasury does not warrant a larger contribution for the present. With much respect, I remain, sir,

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FRANKFORT.

The Masquerade Ball—The Railroad Bill.

[Special Dispatch to the Courier-Journal.]

FRANKFORT, Feb. 16.—The masquerade ball at the Capital Hotel to-night is one of the most brilliant affairs of the kind ever seen in Frankfort. The spacious ball-room is so full that dancing is barely practicable. Half or more of the ladies and gentlemen appear in character.

The indications to night are exceedingly unfavorable to the passage of the Cincinnati railroad bill.

W. H. Seward.

KEY WEST, Feb. 16.—Ex-Secretary Seward and family arrived here to-day, en route to New York.

CONGRESS.

Forty-first Congress—2d Session.

SENATE.....WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.

The House bill to provide for furnishing artificial limbs to disabled soldiers was discussed and amended by extending its provisions to soldiers of the Mexican war. Other amendments were offered, but not agreed to or not acted upon, including the proposition by Mr. Edmunds to strike from the bill the section providing for commutation in money, which was rejected—21 against 31.

THE MISSISSIPPI BILL.

The bill was then laid aside, and consideration of the Mississippi bill recalled.

Mr. YATES said that, in justice to himself and his high appreciation of the Senator from Wisconsin (Carpenter), he voluntarily withdrew whatever of personal character was contained in his recent reply to that Senator's position referring to the Chinese question. He said the genius and glory of our Government would be further illustrated by extending to the Chinese and their religion the same toleration and freedom enjoyed by all races and religions under the protection of the Government.

Mr. STEWART made an argument against the constitutional power of Congress to impose unwarranted conditions upon Mississippi, in reply to a question by Mr. Edmunds, Mr. Stewart said he did believe the condition prohibiting any change of the Constitution of Mississippi in its present provision for school rights and privileges for citizens of the United States, was unconstitutional.

Mr. EDMUNDS inquired upon what ground the Senator voted for the same conditions in the case of Virginia, if he believed it unconstitutional.

Mr. STEWART said he was anxious to put Mississippi in the Union, and would vote for the bill to admit her with the conditions in it, though he did not believe Congress had any constitutional power to impose such conditions.

Mr. WILLEY said he opposed the conditions upon Virginia, but after they were imposed voted for the bill containing them. If the Senator from Vermont (Edmunds) and others acting with him thought before was an impropriety on the part of those who opposed the conditions upon Virginia, as the bill, he (Willey) would relieve himself of any charge of inconsistency, and stand fairly on the obligations of his official oath, by moving the repeal of the action of the Senate. He therefore submitted an amendment to repeal so much of the Virginia act as declared the State admitted to representation upon certain fundamental conditions therein named.

Mr. MORTON asked why, if the Senator desired to be consistent, he did not include all states which, by constitutional amendment, were made by Gen. Gordon Granger and Gen. Frank P. Bair, Jr. The form of a petition to Congress, urging the immediate granting of belligerent rights to Cuba, was adopted and received numerous signatures.

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CINCINNATI.

Suicide—National Shooting Festival—Freedmen's Aid Commission.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 16.—Miss Sallie Linebaugh, from this city, jumped from the steamer Rapid Transit last night, four miles above New Richmond, Ohio, and has not been seen since. She claims to have been the wife of Capt. Martin, lost on the Maggie Hays. She ere disaster she has shown signs of mental aberration, which was, no doubt, the cause of the suicide.

Preparations are already begun for a great national shooting festival to be held here on the first of next September.

The Western Freedmen's Aid Commission held their annual meeting to-day. Reports from the various offices indicate that educational work among the freedmen is progressing encouragingly. Over three hundred colored teachers have been furnished the common schools of the South. The commission has real estate worth more than $300,000. They complain that while the demands on them have increased their receipts are falling off.

Excitement in Insurance Circles—Odd Fellows' Temple.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 16.—The connection between the Ætna Insurance Company and J. S. Rendrick, as general agent and manager of the Western branch, was terminated to-day by the officers of the company. A card will appear from J. S. Hendee, President, to-morrow, announcing the conclusion of their relations.

Mr. Bennett has been connected with the company seventeen years, and has contained its affairs in nearly all the Western and Southern States, and under his management the business in this city has grown to great proportions. The course matters have taken will create much excitement in insurance circles to-morrow. The president asserts that it is a pure business transaction, and that there is nothing in the case that is discreditable to either Mr. Bennett or the company.

There was a very large meeting of Odd Fellows to night, at which it was determined to organize immediately a company to erect a splendid Odd Fellows' Temple, with a capital stock of $500,000, in shares of twenty-five dollars each. One member from each lodge in the city will become corporators, and will apply to the Secretary of State for a charter to-morrow.

MOBILE.

The Fight for the Mayoralty.

MOBILE, Feb. 16.—The contest for the Mayoralty is still progressing. Price holds his seat, and has no present thought of yielding the office without a struggle. The municipal buildings are guarded by half a dozen policemen in Price's interest, and forty or more are on duty at the guard house. Mayor Price opened court to-day half an hour earlier than usual. Harrington came into court at the usual hour, and, finding the bench occupied, retired. He then took possession of the office of the City Clerk, and signed licenses, &c. The case will be brought up at the Mayor's Court to-morrow. It is presumed that Price's right to jurisdiction will be disputed. It is reported that Harrington will call on the military to aid him.

FOREIGN.

Working of the New Telegraph System.

The Real Union of Great Britain and Ireland.

Stormy Scene in the Spanish Cortes.

Reappearance of Father Hyacinthe.

[BY CABLE TELEGRAPH.]

ENGLAND.

THE WEATHER.

LONDON, Feb. 16.—The weather for the past week has been cold throughout Europe.

NEW TELEGRAPHIC SYSTEM.

The new telegraphic system is hardly completed. Complaints of delay are still numerous. The usual channels for messages have been temporarily closed in some instances, and in this city a great number of dispatches must first be forced through the pneumatics half a mile to the postoffice before they get on the wires. The service, however, is gradually becoming better and better.

IRISH REFORM.

The Telegraph (Liberal) reviewing the debates in the House of Commons last evening on the occasion of the introduction of the Irish land reform bill, expresses great satisfaction with the proceeding. The writer thinks the real union of Great Britain and Ireland may be dated from [illegible]. It is invulnerable in new bill is so.

CRUELTIES TO FENIAN PRISONERS.

The Standard, Conservative organ, urges an inquiry into alleged cruelties practised upon Fenian prisoners.

FRANCE.

THE PRESS CENSORSHIP.

PARIS, Feb. 16.—Seven journals of this city have been suppressed for the week. Still another prosecution has been commenced against the Marseillaise for violation of the press law.

CROWDS AT BELLEVILLE.

Last evening great crowds of people assembled at a reunion in Rue St. Martin, Belleville. It was suppressed by the police without disorder.

FATHER HYACINTHE.

Father Hyacinthe has returned unmolested to his return to France. It is asserted, on reliable authority, that he will be relieved by the Pope from his vow of celibate and will hereafter be permitted to continue in holy orders as an ordinary priest.

SPAIN.

NO DEMAND UPON SWITZERLAND.

All the great powers of Europe sustain the Russian Government in its demand upon Switzerland for the surrender of the felon, Nechiaeff.

SPAIN.

MONTPENSIER'S VISIT NOT POLITICAL.

MADRID, Feb. 16.—General Prim, yesterday officially assured the Cortes that the recent visit of the Duke of Montpensier was not on political matters.

STORMY SCENE IN THE CORTES.

Carlist deputies created wild excitement in the Cortes yesterday by charging that in the recent elections their candidates in many districts were driven off at the point of bayonet by interference. The accusation was denounced as a falsehood. A stormy scene followed and after violent debate the sitting was adjourned.

ROME.

ANOTHER SESSION OF THE COUNCIL.

PARIS, Feb. 16.—Another session of the Ecumenical Council was held yesterday. Six of the fathers took part in the discussion. It was announced that Bishop Hedley, the three bishops of Antwerp, Mechlin, and Salevus had received the titles of primate. Eight bishops have received permission to return to their dioceses.

CUMPIANTANT.

LONDON, Feb. 16.—The House of Commons held a brief session to-day. Proceedings unimportant.

MARINE DISASTERS.

The Nova Scotia ship Riva was lost off the coast of Lincolnshire. She left Boston for Boston with coal. Eight lives lost.

The bark Undine, from New York, was destroyed by fire at Rotterdam.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

LONDON, Feb. 16—6 P. M.—Consols for money and account, 92¾. United States five-twenties, 1862, 87¾; 1865, old, 87¾; 1867, 88¾; Illinois at 83¾; Erie, 20¾; Illinois Central, 109¾; Atlantic and Great Western, 26¾.

PARIS, Feb. 16.—The continental bonks generally are reducing their rates of interest.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 16.—Cotton: Uplands, 11¼@11½; Orleans, 11¾@11¾; sales, 10,000 bales. California white wheat, 9s; red western, 7s 10d@8s 2d. Flour, 24s 6d. Corn, 34s 6d@35s. Pork, 78s. Lard, 58s. Bacon, 56s. Tallow, 38s 6d. Cheese, 63s. Petroleum unchanged. Tallow, 44s 6d. Turp ntine, 30s.

PARIS, Feb. 16.—Refined petroleum firmer; spot, 68f. Sterling, 25c; tallow flat at 44s 6d; turpentine, 30s 6d.

PARIS, Feb. 16.—Bourse: rentes, 73f 40c.

ANTWERP, Feb. 16.—Petroleum firm at 60¾@50¾.

BREMEN, Feb. 16.—Petroleum quiet at 20.

HAMBURG, Feb. 16.—Petroleum firm.

HAVRE, Feb. 16.—Cotton quiet.

MARINE NEWS.

SOUTHAMPTON, Feb. 16.—The steamship SAXONIA, from Boston for Hamburg, put into this port short of coal.

BREST, Feb. 16.—The steamer Perriere has arrived.

ST. LOUIS.

Sharp Sugar Operation—The Late John J. Roe.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 14.—Some days ago A. C. Wilbur, a sugar broker of New Orleans, presented a bill of lading, certified by himself, to the effect that he had shipped thirty-seven hogsheads of sugar to Lewis Manson & Co., in this city, purporting to be Wilbur's signature, and drew on that firm for $8,000. Subsequently Wilbur made a similar representation to the agent of the steamer Silliman, obtained his discharge from him on the same firm for $2,000, and decamped.

The Merchants' Exchange is draped in mourning in consequence of the death of John J. Roe. The Exchange will be closed for business to-morrow. The directors and a large number of members will attend the funeral. The City Council and Board of Trade to-night passed appropriate resolutions, recommending Mayor Cole to suspend the business of the city from twelve to two, and half-past two o'clock. Both councils and the Board of Trade will attend the funeral in bodies.

The Late John J. Roe.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 16.—At the meeting on change at noon, which was largely attended by merchants generally, resolutions, expressive of great sorrow at the death of John J. Roe, were unanimously adopted. Several speeches were made, highly eulogistic of the deceased. The Exchange will be closed to-morrow, to allow members to attend the funeral. Mayor Cole will issue a proclamation in the morning, requesting all business to be suspended to-morrow after 11 o'clock, in respect to the memory of John J. Roe, whose funeral will take place at that hour. The Bridge Company, the Union Depot, Underwriters, State Savings' Association, and various other institutions with which Mr. Roe was connected, passed appropriate resolutions, and will attend the funeral in a body. Great sorrow is current in the city for a long time that has attracted such general attention, or caused such universal regret.

THE PACIFIC.

Billiards—Counterfeit Greenbacks—Sudden Death.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 16.—The billiard match between Rudolph and Deery for the championship of America has been postponed until March 5th, in consequence of the proximate celebration of Camille Dreo's festival.

Several counterfeit $20 notes on the National Bank of Commerce, New York, have been received at the sub-treasury in this city during the past two weeks.

Mayor Hewson, Deputy Staff Comptroller for eight years past, died suddenly yesterday.

BOSTON.

The Stoughton Murder—Manslaughter.

BOSTON, Feb. 15.—Marin Hall, arrested on the suspicion of implication in the murder of Mr. Jacobs, in Stoughton, has made a confession, charging two colored men, named Hills and Dick Phillips, with the murder. The motive was robbery.

In the municipal court to-day Dr. S. F. Batchelder, charged with manslaughter in having caused the death of Martha A. Hill, was held in the thousand dollars bail for trial.

Breech-loaders for the Navy.

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., Feb. 16.—Orders have been received at the U. S. Armory to manufacture ten thousand Remington breech-loaders for use in the navy.

Murder of Gen. Liddell.

MONROE, La., Feb. 15.—Gen. St. John Liddell, of Calahoula Parish, was killed yesterday, on board the steamer St. Marys, by Chas. Jones and his two sons.

STATE LEGISLATURES.

Virginia.

RICHMOND, Feb. 15.—A resolution was introduced in the House to-day asking the Government to accord belligerent rights to Cuba. The resolution was referred. A bill was reported declaring vacant the place on the bench of the Court of Appeals now held by Maj. Burham, U. S. A. The Senate adopted a resolution that it is not necessary to elect a U. S. Senator for the term ending March, 1870.

Louisiana.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 16.—The Senate today passed the three-million-dollar levee bond bill. It now goes to the Governor. The House passed the mixed school educational bill and resumed the consideration of the election bill.

Georgia.

ATLANTA, Feb. 16.—The election of United States Senators, as ordered yesterday, was finally made in joint convention of the Legislature to-day.

Gov. Bullock sent a message to the Legislature this morning, making an elaborate argument that the act of Congress of December 23d and the previous reconstruction acts do not render invalid any ordinary laws passed by the several Legislatures. All contracts entered into by the State, or by corporations under State authority, are legal and binding. The Governor says the impression sought to be created that local laws are invalidated, state bonds repudiated, and corporations organized upon the basis of late legislation without legal foundation, is entirely groundless.

CUBA.

Seward—Greenwald's Companions.

HAVANA, Feb. 16.—Mr. Seward [illegible] have sailed for Baltimore.

Hugh Donnelle, who was attacked in company with Greenwald, is out of danger. Forney with Greenwald, is also improving, and his physicians think he will recover.

Important Tax Case.

HARTFORD, Feb. 16.—The case of the State vs. the Connecticut Mutual Life Insurance Company, to be heard before the Supreme Court of Errors next week, is the most important pecuniarily ever tried in Connecticut. It relates to the taxability of Government bonds in the hands of the Mutual Insurance Company, and involves directly $102,000 and indirectly very much more. The main question raised under the section of the tax law on which the suit is brought is whether the tax is a tax upon franchise or upon property, and therefore the incidental point whether the ascertained losses and dividends declared but not paid constitute part of the proceeds in insurance.

Foster Blodgett Declines.

ATLANTA, GA., Feb. 16.—Foster Blodgett this evening addressed a letter to the Governor, requesting him to withhold the certificates of his election as United States Senator. Mr. Blodgett explains his previous political course, and refers to his having been indicted by political enemies for the purpose of destroying his influence. He closes as follows: "Although those who procured the indictment now confess that it was done for political effect, and it rests unsupported by any proof, yet it is there, and never, until it is withdrawn or the defendants acquitted, can I or will I accept the position to which the honorable suffrage of my political friends have elevated me.

THE STATE CAPITAL.

The Great Bridge Celebration—Cincinnati Fawning—The Louisville Charter—Mr. Speaking Moves the Cincinnati Bill—"No XVth Amendment"—Paying the Judges—Tobacco Inspection — Lobbying.—Personal, Etc.—Etc.

[Correspondence of the Courier-Journal.]

ROOM NO. —, CAPITAL HOTEL, }
FRANKFORT, Feb. 16. }

At the usual hour, 10 A. M., the two houses of the General Assembly met in regular session, they were duly opened with prayer, and the respective journals read, one of the first things presented was the invitation to attend

THE BRIDGE CELEBRATION

at Louisville, Mayor Bunce and the other members of the committee appointed to invite the Governors, Legislatures, &c., of the two States, Kentucky and Indiana, connected by the great enterprise, having arrived in Frankfort last evening in the discharge of their mission. The House unanimously adopted a resolution to attend a ceremonial of such a character was not at once adopted by our Legislature, it is hoped that the invitation will still be accepted.

CINCINNATI JEALOUSY.

On hearing of the invitation to be extended to the Kentucky Legislature, Cincinnati became jealous of Louisville influence, but now peculiarly so because of the pendency of the Southern railroad bill, intended, through her Council, as an auxiliary to that body to partake of her hospitality at such time as might be agreeable. When, therefore, the communication with reference to the Legislature's expected participation in the bridge ceremonies was before the House, Mr. Speaking moved to amend by adding the following by the Cincinnati solicitation. A resolution [illegible] Judge Lawrence, Mayor Hewson, declining both invitations, on the ground of the pressure of business, was, after some discussion, adopted by the House. Congratulations on the vote standing ayes 53, nays 30. In lieu of Phister's resolution the Senate adopted a substitute, resolving that the General Assembly would attend the Louisville bridge celebration, and accepting Cincinnati's invitation for the 19th inst. On the Senate's substitute being reported to the House, Mr. Speaking refused to concur therein, and thus the matter stands.

It would appear to Kentucky legislators that they alike do Louisville and themselves injustice by placing the two invitations on the same footing.

THE NEW CHARTER.

The new charter for the city of Louisville, as amended by the Senate, was reported back to the House this morning. After some discussion, Mr. Phister's bill, which became a leading part, a Senate amendment, which provides for the continuance of the old police force until the Legislature shall legislate of the section relating to the police force shall be determined by the courts, was rejected by the Representatives.

THE CINCINNATI SOUTHERN RAILROAD.

The House Committee of the Whole resumed this morning the consideration of the Cincinnati Southern Railroad bill. Divers and sundry amendments were submitted by Messrs. Phister, McKee and Cogar, which are to be printed. Gen. Duke then took the floor and delivered an exceedingly able and masterly speech, completely demolishing all the arguments used by the advocates of the measure. The Committee of the Whole will again resume to-morrow at 10 o'clock.

The Southern railroad bill also came up in the Senate to-day, when several amendments were proposed, and the bill and amendments were recommitted to the Committee on Railroads.

THE FIFTEENTH AMENDMENT.

The Committee on Federal Relations to-day reported against the resolution of Mr Wright-son, the pending business touching for the ratification of the Fifteenth amendment.

JUDGES' SALARIES.

A bill to-day passed the Senate raising the salaries of the Circuit, Common Pleas and Chancery Judges in Jefferson county to $3,000 per annum, the compensation of Judges Bullock and Caperton, heretofore fixed at $2,500 per annum, the compensation of the Common Pleas Judge of Warren county shall only receive a salary of $1,500.

TOBACCO INSPECTORS.

A bill was reported in the House to-day for the regulation of tobacco inspection in the city of Louisville, which is to be printed, and will come up hereafter for consideration.

THE FINESSE IN LOBBYING.

Lobbying before legislative bodies has got to be a fine art, particularly in the States south of the Ohio river. It is one in the plain old-fashioned Commonwealth of Kentucky, have hitherto known of the art only in its crudest state, but it is fast coming from our Northern neighbors. The Cincinnati Southern railroad bill, being, as it is, a plan for bestowing upon a foreign corporation the control of a vast interest and power in Kentucky, is naturally obnoxious to our people, and motives of supposed self-interest could alone induce the passage of such a bill at their support. Colonel Bayard and Captain Sidney are both as true men and as chivalrous Kentuckians as ever lived, both natives to the borders of the "dark and bloody ground," and at the very idea of Kentucky vassalage to Ohio abolition their souls are all in arms. But it has been insidiously represented to Colonel Bayard that the Southern railroad will go directly through his farm, thus greatly improving his fortune, which perhaps has been none the better of the war, and to Captain Sidney—who, by the way, lives some eight miles from Louisville—that the way in which he resides will certainly be a point on the route, and that therefore the town lots of which he is the owner will be infinitely enhanced in value. Human nature is weak with the best of us; and, because it is so, it is hoped and expected that these gentlemen may be induced to favor the bill. Now it is clear that the presence here of delegations directly from Cincinnati, representing the wishes of the people of that city, and urging the passage of the measure, would probably exert rather a disastrous influence, and therefore the greatest circumspection care is taken to have on the ground to do the lobbying parties from Covington, from Cynthiana, from Georgetown, from Versailles, from Hardesburg, and other points hinted at by this most zigzag and ubiquitous charter.

"JUST LIKE CINCINNATI AGAIN!"

Despite this very cunning arrangement, however, an unmistakably portopolitan face is here and there to be seen, and occasionally a train comes in with an undue sprinkling of *bona fide* Cincinnatians, that is—in the estimation of their wife-workers—of the scheme. Your correspondent has not met a little amused yesterday at a remark he happened to overhear a Kentucky advocate of the Southern railroad charter make to a *confrere* in the office of the Capital Hotel: "There they are again," said he, looking malignantly at a group in one corner of the room. "They will keep coming here, do what we will, and it will be a miracle if the curiosity of these d—d Cincinnatians doesn't kill the bill, with all our fine management." "But," added the speaker, turning slowly away, "it's just like Cincinnati after all."

Now in the name of the free institutions, upon being the supporter and champion of which Kentucky prides herself, and in the name of Kentucky hospitality, I insist that the Southern railroad men will permit just as many Cincinnati people to visit Frankfort as desire to do so. They have, it is true, rather a curious way of advocating with Kentuckians such measures as they propose if we may judge from their papers. The Times, for instance, in its issue of Monday, in the course of a long article, impotingly headed, "The Last Words to Kentucky," feelingly observes: "And yet there seems to have come upon the stage of Kentucky life a race of dwarfs that take a very minute view of public affairs, and exhibit a puerile incapacity to comprehend great results that are embosomed in the immediate future."

HON. JOHN B. THOMPSON.

Your correspondent had the pleasure of meeting, last evening, Hon. John B. Thompson, a United States Senator from Kentucky in the days when to be a Senator was to occupy a seat in the wisest and most august deliberative body in christendom. Mr. Thompson has the air of a natural politician, and though far advanced in years, and venerable of appearance, is, I believe, engaged in the practice of his profession in Frankfort. He is a candidate for County Attorney of Mercer. It is hardly probable his fellow-citizens will refuse him the office he seeks.

THE MASQUERADE HOP

which comes off at the Capital Hotel this evening, it is anticipated, will be quite a gay affair. If the drinks and nymphs, and bandits, and princesses, if the seasons, and sultanas and Spanish hidalgos and all the rest, are not in full plumage and perfectly represented the ball will [illegible]

Mr. Hood, the [illegible] is still here in the interests of the Cincinnati Southern Railroad. He will lose his case, but his numerous friends will be gratified to learn that his fee as attorney for Cincinnati is not a contingent one.

CINCINNATI CANT.

The impression is sought to be made that all the opposition to the Cincinnati Southern Railroad comes from Louisville. Now we have no more right to oppose Louisville, if it is true, opposes the measure, but it is because the people of Louisville are Kentuckians that she does so. The opposition to this ambitious Cincinnati scheme comes not from Louisville or any other one point, but from the State at large, as the issue will manifestly prove. Z.

KENTUCKY LEGISLATURE.

SENATE.

WEDNESDAY, February 16, 1870.

The Speaker presented communications from the Mayor and Council of Louisville, and from the Mayor of Cincinnati, respectively, the first inviting the Senate to Louisville, on Friday next, to celebrate the completion of the bridge over the Ohio river, and the second inviting the Governor and Senate to Cincinnati.

Mr. Webb moved that the invitation to Louisville be accepted.

Mr. Speaking made a similar motion with regard to the proposed visit to Cincinnati.

Mr. Spalding moved the reference of the matter to a select committee of three, with power to confer with a like committee of the House, which motion was agreed to, and the chair appointed Messrs. Spalding, Alexander, and Wrightson.

SPECIAL ORDERS.

An act to increase the pay of judges of chancery, criminal, circuit, and common pleas courts. [Excepts the judge of the court of common pleas of Warren county, to the extent that his annual pay shall not exceed $1,500, that amount now allowed him;] and the bill being put upon its passage, the result was as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Speaker (Leslie), Alexander, Allison, Burton, Carlisle, Cheif, Chenoweth, Clarke, Cook, Dorman, Fox, Gardner, Hawes, Fox, Gardner, Wm. Jackson, J. W. Johnson, Lindsay, Lyttle, Martin, McAfee, Payne, Spalding, Stanford, Vories, Webb, Whitaker and Wrightson—27.

NAYS—Messrs. Boyd, Bradley, Conklin, Hays, Hayden, Holt, Jacobi, Turner, Vallandingham and Winfrey—10.

Mr. Wrightson, from the select committee in regard to the invitations from Louisville and Cincinnati, reported and recommended that both invitations should be accepted Similar invitations from Newport and Covington were presented and referred.

The report of the committee was then submitted to the sense of the Senate, and the result was:

YEAS—Messrs. Alexander, Allison, Bradley, Burton, Carlisle, Cheif, Chenoweth, Clarke, Conklin, Cook, Dorman, Hawes, Holt, Hays, William Johnson, Lyttle, Martin, Spalding, Standeford, Vallandingham, Webb, Winfrey, and Wrightson—22.

NAYS—Messrs. Speaker Leslie, Boyd, Conklin, Dorman, Hayden, Holt, John W. Johnson, Lindsay, McAfee, Payne, Talbott, Turner, Vories, and Whitaker—13.

JOINT RESOLUTION FROM THE HOUSE,

respectfully declining the proffered hospitality of the cities of Louisville and Cincinnati, and to visit said cities on the 19th inst.

Mr. Wm. Johnson moved to so amend as to accept the invitations, instead of decline the same, and to visit the cities of Louisville, Newport and Covington; the visit to Louisville to be made on the 18th inst., and to the other cities on the 19th inst.

The vote on this motion was as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Alexander, Allison, Bradley, Burton, Carlisle, Cheif, Chenoweth, Clarke, Cockrill, Connor, Fox, Gardner, Hawes, William Johnson, Lyttle, Spalding, Standeford, Webb, Whitaker and Wrightson—22.

NAYS—Messrs. Speaker (Leslie), Boyd, Conklin, Dorman, Holt, John W. Johnson, Lindsay, McAfee, Payne, Talbott, Turner, Vories, and Whitaker—13.

And then the resolution as amended was adopted.

An act authorizing the construction and extention of the Cincinnati Southern Railroad through the State of Kentucky.

Mr. Carlisle moved to postpone the consideration of the bill until Tuesday next. Rejected—yeas, 16; nays, 18, as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Alexander, Allison, Boyd, Carlisle, Cheif, Chenoweth, Clarke, Dorman, Gardner, Holt, Martin, McAfee, Spalding, Talbott, Winfrey, and Wrightson—16.

NAYS—Messrs. Allison, Bradley, Burton, Conklin, Cooke, Hawes, Hayden, W. Johnson, J. Johnson, Lindsay, Lyttle, Payne, Standsford, Turner, Vallandingham, Vories, Webb, and Whitaker—18.

Mr. Winfrey and Mr. Martin offered an amendment, which was read as follows:

Amend section 3, line 3, by striking out the word "and" in said line, and by inserting after "which reduces the rates of freight on passengers from five to three cents per mile."

A motion to postpone the bill and amendments to the Committee on Railroads was carried by a vote of 19 to 18.

The Committee on Federal Relations, to whom was referred a resolution proposing the adoption of the Fifteenth amendment to the Federal Constitution, reported adversely to the same, and the report was ordered to be printed and pl ced in the orders of the day.

A Senate bill to establish an Insurance Bureau.

The vote on the passage of the bill was as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Speaker (Leslie), Alexander, Allison, Cheif, Chenoweth

Courier-Journal.

LOUISVILLE.

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KENTUCKY NEWS.

There are a large number of houses for rent in Newport at the present time.

James W. Ingels is the oldest native-born citizen of Paris. He has always voted in the same precinct.

The distillers are sanguine that the[illegible] for the withdrawal of whisky from bond will be extended to three years.

Sales of mules were made in Bourbon county, last week, at the rate of $95 per head for yearlings and $105 for two-year olds.

Mr. Jack Patterson, of Scott county, who was taken to the Lunatic Asylum at Lexington several weeks since, died on Friday last.

A negro attempted a duel[illegible] with a white man, in Lexington, Saturday night. The negro got a bullet in the leg, which ended the contest.

The hemp house and entire hemp crop of Mr. John Webb, near Shadeville, were destroyed by fire last Friday night. The hemp alone was worth $2,000. Incendiary.

The Presbyterian and Associated Reform Churches, of Millersburg, having paid $2,000 for a lot of Purnell's, opposite the Female Institute, have erected a handsome new house of worship.

Some of the members of the Legislature having expressed a great desire for Tecumseh's tomahawk, the editor of the Georgetown Times has sent it to Frankfort for the inspection of the curious.

An omnibus will commence running on the 1st of March from Newport to Dayton. Owing to the pike not being in good condition, the running of the omnibus was discontinued two months ago.

It is currently reported in Henderson that a popular negro barber in that city will run for jailer at the August election. One of the candidates does not owe the negro, say, "Let him run—I can get as many negro votes as he can."

There is much indignation in Henderson at the rulings and decision of Judge Locket in the case of Wm. Weaver, tried for a terrible outrage upon a little girl, whereby the evidence of the mother of the girl was rejected, and the culprit discharged. The News says the circumstantial evidence alone was sufficient to send the scoundrel to the penitentiary for ten years.

The fourth annual meeting of the soldiers of the Union of 1812 will be held in Paris on Monday next, February 22d. A dinner will be given to the veterans, by the city of Paris at the Bourbon House. Since the first meeting of the society two members have died, viz: William Hughes, Horatio Moore, Robert Moore, George Moore and Caleb Morris.

The concert given at the Methodist church in Frankfort on Tuesday night by the choir of that place, being largely attended, and affording thorough entertainment. The new organ was pronounced an instrument of great tone, and under the skillful touch of Prof. Zoeller, of this city, gave forth delightful music, while the singing by the amateur volunteers for the occasion was most excellent.

Geo. Lucas, who shot and killed a negro man at Stamping Ground some two years since, and against whom an indictment was pending, but who had escaped the clutches of the law, was arrested and brought to trial on Saturday. He was bailed in the sum of $500 to answer at the next term of the Circuit Court. The negro killed is said to have been a desperate character, and the testimony at the trial was that he had threatened the lives of several persons. He was armed when killed.

The Shelby Sentinel says: Last Monday was a dull and wet day. Very few cattle were offered; no good ones on the market, except one small lot. Two head of cattle, weighing 1,980 pounds each, at $80 per; several lots of scrub cattle sold at from $30 to $40. Good many mules offered, but generally withdrawn. Five head of good mules brought $162 75. One lot of 3[illegible] head $5 62 per hundred. One lot of 35 mules bid to $134 50 and withdrawn. One lot of 20 head bid to $138 and withdrawn.

The game-cock campaign commenced at the pit in Paris on Thursday last, according to announcement, and continued to Saturday. In a grand main of nine matches, the score stood [illegible]rbon and Bourbon four each, and resulted in a draw on account of the Bourbon cock having [illegible] an ounce too much weight. Had the main been fought out, Harrison would have gained it, as an outside match was afterwards made between the two, when the Bourbon cock was vanquished. Notwithstanding the extensive arrangements made, the pit was scarcely large enough to accommodate the crowd. The sporting fraternity of Maysville, Lexington, Cynthiana, and Cincinnati were largely represented.

SOUTHERN NEWS.

Spring plowing has commenced in West Virginia.

New crop rosin has appeared in the Charleston market.

A broom factory has been established in Petersburg, Va.

Twenty seats in the Texas General Assembly are contested.

Small-pox of a virulent type prevails among the negroes in Memphis.

Col. John S. Mosby is a candidate for County Judge of Fauquier, Va.

Chief Justice Chase will hold court in Richmond in the first week of March.

Judge Nathan L. Hutchins, of Georgia, died at Social Circle on Friday last, aged 71.

Robbing old ladies of their market-baskets is a new feature of Kansas City, Mo., after dark.

The velocipede mania has reached Yazoo City, Mississippi. This is supposed to be its last ditch.

A new order of Temperance, called the "Jonadabs" is to be organized in Richmond, Va.

A beaver weighing thirty-five pounds was caught near Whitesburg, Ala., one day last week.

A notorious horse-thief was captured near San Antonio, Texas, the other day. He has stolen his last horse.

Nineteen thousand and seventy-one gallons of brandy were distilled in the first revenue district of North Carolina last year.

A. K. Trabue, of Rails county, Mo., has bought the premium Poland-China hog which took the $700 prize at the St. Louis fair last fall.

Columbus, Miss., has received 235 white immigrants since the organization of its association to encourage immigration some months ago.

Judge Samuel Beck, formerly a resident of Boonville, Mo., but now of Montana, has returned on a visit to Boonville, after an absence of twenty years.

Mr. Jacob Woodson, a well-known livery stable keeper of Richmond, Va., died on Friday last, aged 73 years. His son is a member of the House of Delegates.

An incendiary fire destroyed the Presbyterian Church at Sugar Creek, near Charlotte, North Carolina, a few days ago. It had just been remodeled and repaired.

Dr. R. C. Pritchard, of Warren county, North Carolina, a physician of considerable note, died suddenly on Tuesday last. He had been afflicted with paralysis for several years.

The Right Rev. Bishop Verot, of Savannah, at his own request, has been transferred to the See of St. Augustine, Fla., and Right Rev. Bishop Persico will take his place at Savannah.

A man, named James Dorsey, arrived in Parkersburg, Virginia, on Sunday last, to bury his son. On returning home, he fell through the bridge at Walker's Station, and was instantly killed.

A movement to reunite the States of West and Old Virginia will be brought before Congress before the adjournment of the present session. It is said to be supported by citizens of both States, regardless of politics.

In making an excavation in Church street, Lynchburg, on Friday last, at the depth of two and a half feet, the skeleton of a man was exhumed. It had been there for many years, and no coffin had been used.

Gen. Forrest was expected in Columbus, Miss., yesterday, with over one hundred laborers from North Carolina, when operations would be immediately commenced on the Columbus end of the Selma and Memphis Railroad.

A man named Joseph Couch, after having been confined seven months in jail at St. Joseph, Mo., charged with the larceny of a watch, has been discharged for want of evidence. In fact, it was proved that he was not the man who stole it.

Mr. H. Askey, the owner of "Rebel," accepts the challenge of Mr. Morris, and will run "Rebel" against "Zu-Zu" or "John Kilgour" on the 20th of April, over the course at Houston, Texas; two mile heats; to rule, for $1,000 a side, ($2,000 purse).

A runaway team of five horses committed suicide the other day in Shelby county, Mo., by butting their heads out against an oak tree. They belonged to a man named Stribler, who also becomes the loss of a new wagon on the same occasion.

Two points are considered for bridging the Missouri at St. Joseph. Colonel Glover reports the crossing at Bellemont, some six miles up the river, as the best crossing, the distance being only 800 feet, and solid rock formation found at an average depth of forty-one feet.

Some person entered the stable of Mr. Robert Thompson, living near Kansas City, Mo., one night recently, and shaved the tails and manes of his three horses. He has no suspicion, he says, as to who the perpetrator can be. He "thought he had not an enemy in the world," but is aware that he was woefully mistaken.

A proposition to make a parish out of St. Landry, Rapides, and Avoyelles is before the Louisiana Legislature. The court-house would be located at Grand Cane. A fine fertile parish this would be, and the parishes from which it would be taken left still quite large, St. Landry and Rapides are each twice the size of Bossie both in area and population.

The Taylor (Texas) Manufacturing Company has kept its spindles running steadily during the past year, while most factories in the State have been suspended. The company manufactured 45,000 pounds into cotton thread last year. Additional looms and other improvements are to be put up, and a marked improvement on last year's business is looked for.

The immense tracts of land in the valley of the Rio Grande, granted by the old Spanish and Mexican rulers by the King of Spain, when the country was under Spanish dominion, are now a drawback and stumbling-block to immigration. The size of these grants and gratuities was imperial. In one case 445,000 acres were covered by one patent, and sixty square leagues were in several instances granted.

S. W. Melson, Esq., has been elected, by the South Carolina Legislature, Judge of the Fifth Circuit, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Judge Bonner. There was much canvassing, flagging, and brow-beating before the election was attained, and the scene is described as a good representation of pandemonium broke loose. Judge Melson accepts the situation, but is not a Republican.

Master George Kyger, aged 17, and Miss L. Barker, aged 14, eloped from Oregon, Holt county, Mo., on the 8th and were married at Nichol's Grove by a magistrate, who didn't inquire too closely into the ages of the parties. Being apprehensive of parental interference, resistance would oppose their "unequal" union, and wishing to escape their frowns, the happy couple took the midnight train for Savannah.

In the Maryland Legislature, on Thursday last, a memorial from a large number of ladies of Frederick City was presented, making a strong appeal that body to set apart a portion of the sum of $6,000, heretofore appropriated by the State for the burial and preservation of the graves of the Confederate dead at Antietam Cemetery, to the preservation of the graves of the Confederates buried at Frederick.

The San Antonio (Texas) Star of the 5th says: "Major Bacon, who, it will be remembered, had recently a successful encounter with the hostile Indians, came down last night with a company cavalry force for the headwaters of the Pecos. News has just arrived that he discovered an Indian town near Johnson's Run, on the 14th of January, captured nearly one hundred horses and destroyed forty lodges. The savages discovered his approach and fled."

A young man named Culler, of Edgefield District, S. C., was married to Augusta, Ga., on Friday by his father, from whose coffers it seems he had abstracted $100, to defray the expenses of a western trip. The police arrested and held the young man until Saturday morning. The penitence of the young man moved upon the father's heart, and he was induced to return home with his parent, without prosecution. He is free[illegible] with the old gentleman's greenbacks.

Queen Victoria is the richest widow in the world. She has an income that is large enough to render any man happy at her domestic fireside. Her allowance from the British Government is £385,000, to which must be added £25,000 from the Duchy of Lancaster, making a total of £410,000 per annum, besides at least a dozen rent-free castles, palaces, and mansions. As she accepted a legacy of £250,000 from Mr. Neeld (who passed over his own relations to enrich her), as she inherited £1,000,000 from Prince Albert in 1861, and as she has not spent a third of her allowance since his death, it is estimated that her Majesty's cash capital, well invested, is at least £2,000,000.

When Prince Arthur was in Washington, Gen. Sherman made him a present of a fine gun, and here is the result of it as detailed by a Washington paper: "Just before leaving Boston, Prince Arthur sent to Miss Minnie Sherman, daughter of Gen. Sherman, a chaste and costly gold medallion, having his likeness on one side and that of Queen Victoria on the other. Accompanying the gift was a delicately worded note, in which the Prince begged that Miss Sherman would accept of the medallion as a token of his appreciation of the generous hospitalities he had experienced at the house of her father, and as a slight tribute to the beauty of American women, of which she was so striking an exponent."

The Lord Mayor of London, at a recent meeting to promote emigration, estimated the number of skilled workmen out of employment in England as between 70,000 and 80,000.—[New York Herald.

Only think what wealth these workmen might develop in Kentucky if we could induce them to come! And if we could but bring 10,000 of them to Louisville it would add $15,000,000 annually to the city's commerce. If the Legislature will act upon the subject and give State aid to associations we can form one in this county, by means of which these 10,000 skilled workmen may be brought to Louisville in six months without the cost of a cent. It would require an expenditure of $500,000 to bring them here, and they could repay it in less than four months out of their wages. All that we need is a little enterprise. One hundred energetic citizens can devise the means of doubling in ten years our present population.

The Washington correspondent of a Baltimore journal tells us that this cadet traffic among Congressmen, about which so much is said just now, has been going on for years, and that the cadetships sell at from $500 to $3,000. Of the case of Whittemore, the carpet-bag member from South Carolina, the same letter says: "One case has been the subject of curb-stone gossip for some weeks, owing to the fact, as is alleged, that the member of Congress 'went back' on his brokers. The member referred to is from a Southern State; he put his naval cadet in the hands of brokers for sale. The brokers, too, acting jointly, found a purchaser in a Northern State at $3,000. The member agreed to give the brokers $800 and keep $1,200 for himself, but the brokers charge that he only gave them $300 and kept $1,700 for himself, and there has been a little 'coolness' between these gentlemen ever since, and threats of exposure now and then disturb the member's digestion." This is one of the cases that will serve to illustrate the many reported instances of traffic in cadetships.

A Washington correspondent of a metropolitan journal says that the State dinner of last Wednesday, at the White House, is conceded to have been superior to any remembered by the oldest *habitue* of Presidential entertainments." He adds: "A certain minister, representing a very powerful European government, remarked to me of the dinner: 'Do you know, sir, I have attended some of the best royal dinners in Europe, and I don't remember a single one that was better in any particular than that last night? Everything was so perfect in the arrangements, and the President was so gallant and attentive to the ladies. I did not suppose the President could be so much of a gallant. He quite surprised me, and I am sure the ladies themselves were quite charmed with his manner.'" It is the ambition of General Grant to go down to posterity as the Presidential Pet of the Petticoats. He has engaged a cottage at Saratoga for next season, and as he has the villa at Long Branch which Bradley gave him for a seat on the Supreme bench, we are likely to see him come out gorgeously at both places during the summer.

The New York Sun declares that some member of Congress should make himself both useful and famous by attacking our diplomatic service and introducing a bill to abolish it altogether. It insists that in ninety-nine cases out of a hundred the American consuls could do all that is to be done by the ambassadors, and that in the hundredth case special envoys could be called into requisition, as they are now. We are paying Motley $17,500 a year for doing nothing in London, and Washburne the same sum for doing the same thing in Paris. George Bancroft gets $19,000 at Berlin, Gov. Curtin $12,000 at St. Petersburg, and John Jay the same sum at Vienna. Mr. Cumback would have received $7,500 a year at Lisbon if he could have made up his mind to leave the tranquil wilds of Indiana for a voyage across the Atlantic. The Ministers to Spain, Brazil, Mexico, China, and Italy also get $19,000 each: those to Chili and Peru each $10,000; and those to twenty-two other countries $7,500 each. The total amount required for salaries of these men and their various secretaries of legation, interpreters, and assistants is $357,850 a year, all of which is invariably paid in gold. Besides this, $100,000 is appropriated for contingencies, making the total cost of our diplomatic service $457,850 in gold, annually.

The Coming Festival.

We are to have the Legislature of Kentucky with us on Friday. The Legislature of Indiana is not in session, but the Governor and the State establishment at Indianapolis, together with the members of the General Assembly individually, have been invited to be present, and doubtless many of them will join in the proposed celebration. The occasion certainly justifies all that may be said of it, and we take it for granted that there will be no lack of numbers or enthusiasm. The completion of the Ohio river bridge is considered, in every part of the country, a notable event. Congratulatory telegrams have reached us from New York, New Orleans and San Francisco. All over the Valley of the Mississippi, and throughout the great Northwest, this link in the direct chain of communication between the North and the South is regarded in the light of something more than a public benefit; it is a private convenience no less than a commercial advantage. Here in Louisville we are naturally proud of it, and our scheme of rejoicing embraces all our neighbors as well as our legislators. It is not very creditable to Cincinnati that she has endeavored to balk our merry-making by a direct interference; and her invitation to the two houses at Frankfort, aside from being untimely and ungracious, should have been received as an open and shameless insult. Why should the Legislature of Kentucky, while discussing a great moneyed enterprise in which Cincinnati is deeply interested, go to Cincinnati to be hauled about, and wined about, and dined about, like a pack of Congressmen or New York city aldermen? Are we so low, are we so cheap that we are to be bought in this way like swine or cattle? It is to be hoped that we are not; and for the honor of Kentucky we trust that the festivities which belong to the achievement of so grand an enterprise as the Ohio river bridge will be marred neither by the unreasonable interference of Cincinnati nor by the unworthy suggestions which the corrupt and the designing are but too ready to apply to all popular demonstrations involving hospitality and cheer. There is much here to be seen, and we shall try to make the sojourn of our guests as agreeable as possible, regretting that the exigencies of public business will render it much briefer than we could desire.

A Short Epistle to Sambo.

The only ripple that may now be seen upon the placid surface of Kentucky politics is occasioned by a doubtful, and perhaps a premature, movement on the part of the expectant beneficiaries of the Fifteenth amendment. Here and there the black people of Kentucky hold primary meetings preparatory to suffrage, and thus far the tone and tendency of their councils have been Radical. This is not surprising, although it is unwise. It is the interest of the colored race to blend itself, as far as it can, with the course and drift of those elements with which it exists and should be identified. The Democratic party of Kentucky does not need the negro vote. It can get along quite as well, or better, without it. We have no partisan motive, then, for advising the colored people to have a prudent care to their situation, their circumstances, their surroundings, their antecedents[illegible] ships, their power and future, in[illegible] at they say and do. The less [illegible]y have to do with politics the better. They are poor and need to improve their condition by a process of honest labor and self-culture—which they will not get out of the Fifteenth amendment, nor be able to flich from the wrangles of party warfare. Every year their influence upon the aggregate vote of the State will be diminished. The feeling between themselves and the white people, as they know, is not unkind. They should keep it as friendly as possible. To be wary of idle discussions; to be shy of conventions, mass meetings, and processions; to keep out of low company; to have an eye upon persons who will seek their support; to eschew drums and flags and bonfires, should be their care and constant aim. The opposition to their enfranchisement has been steady, intense, and resolute, founded upon a conviction that their habits of life and general condition disqualify them for the judicious exercise of suffrage. The Radicals, who are not their friends but only their present backers, pretend to believe the opposite extreme. Thus they are drawn between the two fires of deeply-rooted distrust and designing demagogism. They should beware of both. It is not for them to quarrel with the prejudice that condemns in advance nor to be deluded by the flattery of those who have a thrifty reason for their false promises of reward. They want to commend themselves to the good sense and good feeling of the American people by their sobriety of speech and conduct; so that in the end they may be held to be good citizens who have lived down the evil omens that were had of them. If they are wise they will prosper. If they are not they will simply injure themselves and establish the truth of all that has been said and written in their disparagement.

Young Ambition.

It has been said that every rustic who has succeeded in getting two or three of his articles into the columns of a newspaper is thoroughly satisfied that he can take any journal you can name and double its circulation in three weeks. In this there is much truth. No man with an itch for scribbling doubts that he can edit a newspaper, and edit it, too, a little better than anybody else. Some men carry this conviction with them through life—the conviction that they are born editors—in spite of experiments which should convince them of its utter fallacy. Here is a letter addressed to the "Proprietors of the Louisville COURIER-JOURNAL." It is from a man who claims to have "had ten years experience as a daily editor"—or ten years' experience as an editor of a daily newspaper, as that experience should have taught him to say—and is a specimen of such letters as editors and publishers often receive. This, however, is unusually racy:

JAN. 27th, 1870.

GENTLEMEN. I hear with sincerest regret of the death of your [illegible]. I believe it is well with him. Personally unknown to him, I loved, admired, and appreciated him; and now that he is gone I can tell you of it. Many and the true regrets that will gather in heaps upon his grave.

I know very well that his place is not to be filled, yet I write you to ask the privilege of attempting to continue a part of his work. I allude to the epics, humor, geniality, and wit, which he gave to the columns of the Louisville Journal. Of course I am unknown to you. I have published but little; I ask no engagement, until you are in possession of my literary stock in my work. But when these are given you, can we make an arrangement, (in the event you are satisfied,) by which I could become a stated contributor to the Journal, drawing regular monthly pay, or receiving so much per column as would best suit you?

My vein is a little different from his. Without a large list of papers I could not furnish him with satiric comment on men, things and passing events of the day and time. My forte is in rhyme or on the "Josh Billings" order—humorous and satiric observation on things in general, human nature, moralizing and philosophy, and a good deal of sharp comment on great abuses, wrong systems, and such social evils as are wide-spread and general. Besides these I can furnish you with purely literary articles, gossip, table talk, and a good deal of original anecdote such as is found in Harper's Drawer. I have by me quite a quantity of matter, ready for the press; so that I could begin at once, should we come to an agreement. I propose to furnish you, say two columns weekly—one of humorous matter a la Billings; the other miscellaneous literary matter under the general title, "Wheat, Bran and Chaff."

Should we make an arrangement, as soon as I get the funds, the[illegible] (I am now so poor as a church mouse) I propose to supply myself with such papers and magazines as I may need in keeping up the supply of raw material, and do not doubt my ability to keep my column[illegible] regularly after that time. At present I am without those needful helps, and you can imagine what an Editor would be without an exchange list.

My friends have urged me to make an arrangement with some of the Northern journals; but I do not fancy it; would greatly prefer some Southern sheet of established reputation: the Northern papers pay well, but that is the only pleasing feature which such an arrangement would present to me." Ah, this alters the case entirely. We were inclined to think a moment ago that Billings, Jr., ought to take the advice of his friends and make an arrangement with some Northern journal; but if the mere fact that those papers pay well is the only pleasing feature of such an arrangement, why, of course, he would be silly to do anything of the sort. Nobody cares for good pay when unaccompanied by other pleasing features, and if the Northern journals can offer Billings, Jr., no other inducement to write for their columns, then he will not be to blame if he should stick to some Southern sheet of established reputation until he starves. He seems to be aware—and doesn't seem to be aware either—that, although Southern sheets of established reputation never pay anything to authors of "Vagabondia or Random Thoughts on Random Topicks," yet they nevertheless hold out as an inducement every other pleasing feature that heart could wish. But Billings, Jr., is certainly wrong in one of his statements. He says "it is not impossible that you would wish me to come to Louisville." Here he is mistaken. It is quite impossible that we could wish him to do anything of the sort.

A Democratic Platform.

The Pittsburg Post, the leading Democratic newspaper in Western Pennsylvania, believing that the victory of the party depends upon persistence and a sound policy, makes the following suggestions as to the future course of the Democracy in relation to the issues presented:

"1. To ignore dead issues, but never abate a single principle.

"2. A firm reliance in the Constitution, and a restoration of its vital functions where they have been impaired by Radical legislation.

"3. Equal taxation; the strictest maintenance of the public faith; a common currency for the whole people, founded upon a sound and reliable basis, placing the public debt upon the basis demanded by justice and sound financial policy; the creation of a public revenue founded upon just principles and the abolition of present iniquitous and oppressive revenue laws.

"4. The protection of industry against the oppression of moneyed monopoly.

"5. A reduction of office-holders, and a consequent cessation of the present extravagant expenditures of the general, as well as State and municipal governments.

"6. A reduction of taxes, and adequate legislation to compel the holders of the public indebtedness to bear their proper share of the burdens of sustaining the Government.

"7. A just and equitable system of representation in Congress, by which the New England States shall not be allowed a disproportionate number of Representatives and Senators, and the West shall receive its just proportion.

"8. The restoration of all the States to an equal footing in the Union, and the abrogation of all test oaths and disfranchising enactments, either by Congress or so-called State Legislatures or Conventions. A free government, maintained and perpetuated by a free ballot.

"9. A strict definition, according to the letter and spirit of the Constitution, of the powers, rights and duties of each of the three co-ordinate branches of the Government, confining each within its proper sphere, and repressing each in its aggressions upon the others."

The Post is of the opinion that on such a line of policy as is here indicated there would be recruits enough from the liberal and conservative wing of the Republican party to insure a majority in the Lower House of the next Congress, and ultimately to accomplish the complete overthrow of the Radical party.

☞ Some time ago Attorney-General Hoar said to the loyal Senator Fenton, of New York, "it is known to every member of the Cabinet, and is the common talk of the capital, that nearly every one you have recommended for office is a person of notoriously bad character." And so, when Hoar's name came up for confirmation as Judge of the Supreme Court, Fenton voted against him.

☞ It is said that as soon as Gen. Grant heard that the Empress Eugenie is likely to visit Saratoga next summer, he ordered the workmen in the Washington navy yard to proceed with the work upon the unique and very elaborate machine which he has invented for parting his hair in the middle.

☞ A large sum of money was collected some time ago to build a soldiers' monument at Pittsburg. The foundation of the structure has never been laid, and the parties by whom the money was contributed are now anxiously in search of the spot "where the woodbine twineth."

CITY ITEMS.

☞ Go to 32 Main, below Second street, for the best and cheapest life-size portraits from life, or copied from small pictures. Also, panel pictures. New card photos, $1 per dozen. Sixteen ferrotypes for 25 cents. J. C. Eisel, removed to 55 Main, below Second street. Two splendid say-lights. Baby pictures a specialty. de28

MARRIED.

ERSKINE—PAIRE—On the 15th inst., by the Rev. John H. Heywood, at the residence of L. Paire, Esq., Jefferson county, FRANK G. ERSKINE and LAURA PAIRE.

FOX—PALMER—In Lebanon, Ky., on the 10th inst., by the Rev. Mr. Gibson, Mr. WM. B. FOX, of Louisville, and MATTIE B. PALMER, of Lebanon.

DIED.

LAMBOURNE—On the 15th inst., JOEL LAMBOURNE, in the 72d year of his age.

The funeral will take place from the residence of his father, on Fifth street, between Lord and Breckinridge, at 9 o'clock, A. M. The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

BURNHAM—In Logan county, Ky., on Sunday, January 30, 1870, ALEXANDER P. M'NEIL BURNHAM, aged 1 year, 5 months and 3 days, son of E. E. Burnham, after a long and painful illness.

Nashville papers please copy.

TAYLOR—In Oldham county, on Sunday, 13th inst., of congestive chill, JONATHAN W. TAYLOR, son of Wm. Estes and Fanny Taylor, in the 15th year of his age.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

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MEETINGS.

Notice.

OFFICE OF THE LOU., CIN. AND LEX. R. R. CO.,
LOUISVILLE, KY., Feb. 15, 1870.

A MEETING of stockholders in the Louisville, Cincinnati, and Lexington Railroad Company, for the election of directors, will be held at the office of Louisville, on Wednesday, the 23d day of March, 1870, at 11 o'clock, A. M., at the request of the Directors, for the purpose of considering and voting upon the acceptance of certain amendments to the charter of said company granted by the General Assembly of the State of Kentucky at its present session. fe17 d10w4

N. GREEN, Pres't.

Notice.

The stockholders of the Bank of Ashland are notified to meet at their banking-house in Ashland, on Tuesday, the 23d day of February, 1870, for the purpose of considering the propriety of winding up the affairs of said bank.

By order of the Board of Directors.

Ashland, Ky., Feb. 9, 1870. J. CAMPBELL, Cashier. fe11 d5

Notice.

The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Louisville Transfer Company will be held at the office, on Fifth street, between Lord and Jefferson, on Friday evening, the 25th of October, to elect a board of Directors for the ensuing year.

oc17 d2* N. MILLER, Sec'y.

Notice.

The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Western Financial Corporation will be held in the city of Louisville, Ky., on Tuesday, the 1st day of February, 1870, at which time an election will be held for nine Directors.

JOHN B. SMITH, Cashier.

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CITY ORDINANCES.

AN ORDINANCE

Concerning Old Liabilities.

Be it ordained by the General Council of the City of Louisville:

Sec. 1. That the Mayor of said city is authorized and directed to cause to be prepared, and to issue and dispose of, four hundred bonds of said city for one thousand dollars each, bearing interest at the rate of seven per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, principal and interest payable in gold, which shall be payable six years after date, and be payable at the Bank of America, in New York City; and payable at the Bank of America, in New York City, and principal and interest payable in gold.

Sec. 2. That the said bonds, or the proceeds, shall be used exclusively for the payment of the liabilities of said city, not otherwise provided for, which existed on the 15th day of January, 1870.

Sec. 3. That the sinking fund of said city is charged with the payment of the principal and interest of said bonds.

WM. F. DUERSON, P. B. C. C.
J. M. VAUGHAN, C. B. C. C.
WM. F. RUBEL, P. B. A.
OLIVER LUCAS, C. B. A.

Approved 15th day of January, 1870.

Notice to Shippers.

Louisville and Nashville Railroad.

LOUISVILLE, Feb. 15, 1870.

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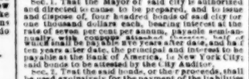

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LOUISVILLE BRIDGE COMPANY,
LOUISVILLE, KY., Dec. 16, 1869.

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.—The Louisville Bridge Company has not yet been able to remove the cribs which were placed in the Indiana chute of the Ohio River,

Soundings taken December 10, at 2 P. M., when the water-marks in the canal showed 9 feet 10 inches, give the following results:

The first crib next to the pier on the south side of the chute was 6 feet under water. This crib is 30½ feet from the pier.

From this crib to the second there is a clear channel of 166 feet. Over the second crib there was 8 feet of water.

The third crib on Robbie's Rock, 42½ feet from the second and 27 feet from the north end of the middle channel span, was 3½ feet under water.

The fourth crib, 40½ feet from the third, was 6 feet under water.

The fifth crib, 49½ feet from the fourth and 51 feet from the pier on the north side of the channel, was 4 feet under water.

The cribs are 16 feet wide. These obstructions will be removed as soon as practicable, and notice given thereof.

All contractors have been removed from the middle channel.

The clear space under the bridge, above low-water mark, is 90 feet in the middle chute, and 80 feet in the Indiana chute.

By order of the Board of Directors.

THOMAS SWANN,
President Louisville Bridge Co.

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CITY ORDINANCES.

AN ORDINANCE

To amend the charter of the Louisville Water Company.

Be it ordained by the General Council of the City of Louisville:

Section 1. That the Louisville Water Company be, and it is hereby authorized to lay down pipes in the following streets, to wit: Jefferson, from Fifth to Seventh; Seventh, from Jefferson to Broadway; Broadway, from Seventh to Eighth; Eighth, from Broadway to Main; Main, from Eighth to Ninth; Ninth, from Main to Market; Market, from Ninth to Tenth; Tenth, from Market to Jefferson; Jefferson, from Tenth to Eleventh; Eleventh, from Jefferson to Main; Main, from Eleventh to Twelfth; Twelfth, from Main to Market; Market, from Twelfth to Fourteenth; Fourteenth, from Market to Jefferson; Jefferson, from Fourteenth to Fifteenth; Fifteenth, from Jefferson to Main; Main, from Fifteenth to Seventeenth; Seventeenth, from Main to Market; Market, from Seventeenth to Eighteenth; Eighteenth, from Market to Jefferson; Jefferson, from Eighteenth to Nineteenth; Nineteenth, from Jefferson to Main; Main, from Nineteenth to Twenty-first; Twen

I.

A Catalysm of Rhubarb.

Bild upon the pit of the stomach of a child, will cause the bowels to be emptied, and bloes kept in contact with a raw surface will produce the same effect as if the medicine had been taken into the stomach. So said the great Dr. Clutterbuck. Very many persons know the operation of rotten oil when placed on the tongue. To say the least, it is speedy. Purgatives in some shape are indispensable in the practice of medicine. Many diseases are incurable without them, most diseases require them some time during their course, and nearly all of the simple disorders of the system are benefited by their use. The great desideratum in their administration has been to get one which was either laxative or purgative as was needed, always mild, be always efficient, and the use of which did not make it necessary to continue its use. It will be seen at a glance that this was no easy task, no light work. Yet it has been done. Ed-Wilder's Family Pills mifill all the requirements of the case. They are a laxative, yet sure—purgative, yet mild. In small doses they meet the first want, in larger doses they fulfill the latter. But in whatever quantity given they create no necessity for their use. They create no morbid state of the alimentary tube, but leave it cleansed and urge it to renewed health. They are, in brief, a blessing to the individual who suffers from constipation and needs a simple laxative, and are indispensable to him who is parched with a fever and craves a purgative. Use them, all you who value health.

II.

Helminthology.

A distinguished physiologist has declared that it seems to be a principle of nature that every situation capable of supporting living organic bodies should be peopled with them. Every animal has its parasite—its enemy—who is either openly waging war on it or constantly seeking to find a lodgment either on the surface, in the tissues, or in the cavities of the body. The huge whale is often driven to seek relief from the attacks of the smallest member of the great tribe of vermes. The history of helminthology abounds in illustrations of the influence of worms in the production of diseases, and in the exasperation of their morbid symptoms. The frequency of worms in the bodies of men, their obviousness to the senses, together with their very common connection with enfeebled and prostrated states of the animal economy, all tended to render them an object of interest from the remotest periods. The very ablest minds have been devoted to the study of these sentences with the view of discovering some substance which was capable of speedily, safely, and permanently expelling them from the human system. No fair-thinking or conscientious observer can fail to allow that these efforts have at last been crowned with success. The Wormseed Wine of Edward Wilder is active vermicide—a genuine worm destroyer—a bona fide vermifuge. Its taste is delightful. Its effects are quick. Its results unfailing. It is free from danger. No intestinal worm can live in its presence. Mothers! destroy the worms which infest your little ones by this delightful syrup.

III.

Indigestion.

"Which makes sleep a pain, and turns its balm to wormwood," is, we all know, the most common of all the disorders of the stomach. It is also the most obstinate. It has been most written about. Mr. Abernathy called it the chylopoietic disorder; Broussais termed it chronic gastritis, while the Solidists denominated it simple dyspepsia. Any disorder of the function of digestion by which the food, after being swallowed, is converted into chyle. No disease presents such various, contrary, and incompatible symptoms. They contradict all the acknowledged laws of order, consistency and consistency which regulate natural events. They bother the doctors, and can only be read at last by him who is skilled in the laws of Nature. Nearly all the various forms of indigestion are curable by the same variety of remedies, varying only in the degree of energy necessary to meet the disorder. It has been said that the perfection of medical skill is the talent of applying to each individual case its precise, and, as it were, its individual cure. This is the object which every conscientious physician pursues unceasingly, and can never rest satisfied until he has overtaken. Edward Wilder's Stomach Bitters, their body being the purest of copper-distilled whisky, has less this object attainable alike to all. They are a specific, the disease specifying the remedy, not the remedy the disease. They are a combination of substances which meet the specialty of the disorder by a corresponding specialty of cure. They should be kept in every well-regulated family.

IV.

The Gandiana River.

The British army, when it advanced on Talevera and fought that celebrated battle which was followed by a retreat into the plains of Estremadura, lost more men by the malarial diseases contracted on the banks of the Guadiana than by the bullets of the enemy. They died by thousands. All Europe believed that the invading army was extirpated. Yet malarial diseases are no more common in Europe than in our own country. They exist throughout the length and breadth of this land. From the rice plantations of the Carolinas to the cane-growing districts of Louisiana, from the tobacco fields of Kentucky to the boundless prairies of the West, from the granite hills of Massachusetts to the cotton lands of Mississippi, everywhere, at some time and in some shape, are we made to feel the sickening influence of miasm. The three great factors in the composition of disease are solar heat, moisture, and vegetable decomposition. Neither one alone is capable of begetting the precise condition necessary to produce sickness. They must all coexist. The trio, if separated, are harmless—together, they are more potent for evil than any other known agents. So long as they exist, just so long will we have need of a medicine which will overcome their pernicious effects, so long will it be necessary to have a remedy capable of neutralizing and beating the insidious enemy, and of all known agents for this purpose none is to compare with that marvelous compound Edward Wilder's Chili Tonic, the master of every form and variety and grade and degree of malarial disease, of bastard remittent poison. Try it, all you who are suffering from any form of ague, as a cure is guaranteed in every case.

V.

The St. Louis Hospital, Paris.

This ancient institution is one of the largest and, to the medical student, most interesting of the many public charities which adorn the gay capital of that gallant people, the French. It is an immense structure, and receives within its walls annually thousands of sick poor. A considerable portion of the building is set apart for patients suffering with disease of the skin. The sight which greets the visitor as he enters the wards devoted to cutaneous affections is a curious one, but unless he be an enthusiast it can hardly be called particularly attractive. There you see men wrapped in gutta percha, children with their heads covered with tar, women of unmentionable color to sole with tallow. Men, women and children in baths—sulphur baths, alkaline baths, deuuleent baths, bathsHot, cold, warm, shower, douche baths of every kind and degree; and, internally, every patient, old and young, big and little, takes from a tea-spoon to a tea-cup and Honduras Sarsaparilla in some form. These two remedies seemed to constitute the sum total of the internal treatment. They were esteemed by the renowned physicians who had charge of the establishment as the well-nigh specifics in almost every variety of cutaneous disease, whether of rheumatic or scrofulous, or simple origin. They were given in tetter, ring-worm, nettle-rash, rose-rash, pimples, scrofula, ulcers, old sores, falling of the hair, &c. In all these and many more it most they effected a cure. But it has remained for Edward Wilder's Sarsaparilla and Potash to perform the most remarkable cures ever awarded to any known medicine. It possesses virtues shared by no other combination of these substances. It is a therapeutic marvel. Against all the diseases at which it is aimed it is simply resistless. It never fails. See to it that you suffer not one day longer with any of the ills which it cures. Get it at once.

VI.

Dr. Laennec.

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ROUND-ABOUT.

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II.

Our Diplomatic Uniform.

Napoleon has just given his first imperial ball of the season. Three thousand guests assembled at the Tuileries. The array of fashion was of course magnificent. The United States Minister and his secretary alone wore the ordinary evening dress, while every one else was resplendent in a diplomatic, military, or court uniform. The cheap show of republican simplicity for buncombe-sake originated with that plain, sturdy old soul Marcy, who was severely simple in his ideas of how our diplomats should dress, and prescribed "the dress of an American gentleman," whatever that is, as the correct costume for our foreign representatives to wear, which they do, and are the laughing stock of every court they appear at. Mr. Marcy had a mortal aversion to what he called such "tomfoolery" as a court dress, and made a man by the name of Sanford, who had been a species of small diplomatic barnacle abroad for years, furious by ordering him to stop wearing his "ring-master-to-a-circus coat." The love of cockades, liveries, and other distinguishing marks of flunkeyism is so great that it is not improbable that we shall shortly hear of a gorgeous uniform for our diplomatic service as the next great national question. Those of the late Soulouque would be the correct style, although hardly resplendent enough.

III.

Infallibility.

The German and Hungarian Bishops, in their protest against this dogma, after asking to be relieved of the necessity of discussing or acting on it, say: "We are convinced that the definition demanded would furnish new arms to the enemies of religion for stirring up discord in the Catholic world, even among men of the greatest distinction; and we are certain that in Europe—at least to the governments of our nations—it would afford a cause or excuse for invading the remaining rights of the Church." On the other hand, the ultramontane petition takes strong ground in favor of it: "The universal and unwavering tradition of the Church teaches us alike, whether we consider the Fathers, whether the Holy Fathers and by the attitude and decisions of several Ecumenical Councils, that the doctrinal judgments delivered by the Roman Pontiff in respect of faith and morals are not subject to revision. Nevertheless there have been, as yet there are, a few who, glorying in the name of Catholic, and abusing it to the detriment of those of little faith, dare to teach that sufficient is that submission to the authority of the Roman Pontiff, by the-

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FECHTER is still working as Hamlet.

DAWES now has Butler's head in chancery.

ADMIRAL FARRAGUT is to reconstruct the navy.

MISS KELLOGG is singing in Rigoletto in New York.

ALIDA, the tip-top pianist, is delighting Baltimore.

BRIGNOLI is Ah Che Famorting in the wilds of Arkansas.

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SIX Hamlets appear every night in New York. There must be something rotten in Denmark.

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AMONG the "fiery, untamed Americans" recently presented at the French court was a party by the name of "Monsieur Fishback," who must be related to the Cumback.

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If this decision had been rendered in 1862, it would have protected creditors against the losses and injustice of which they are now the victims. But in 1870 it is not a means of protection or redress, but only a message of confidence, which the exchange brokers and railroad bonds (which are not likely to be paid in the current coin of the country, except at specie payments), the great mass of debts existing at the passage of the legal-tender act have been finally canceled by the depreciation of legal-tender notes. The defrauded creditors have no means of receiving the unpaid balance of debts which are equitably due them in consequence of the difference in value between greenbacks which they accepted and the gold which they were entitled. The parties to the Kentucky suit, in which this decision has been rendered, were enabled to get a standing in court only by the refusal of the creditors to accept a tender of greenbacks in satisfaction of their claims. If they had received the proffered notes, they could not have brought the suit. In the great mass of debtors have retired their rights under a mistaken opinion of the validity of the law, and have thereby surrendered them without any forfeiture of their legal rights.

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THURSDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 17, 1870.

Closing and Arrival of Mails at Louisville Postoffice.

Closed.			Arrives.		
A. M.	P. M.		A. M.	P. M.	
9:15	1:30	Eastern mail	7:30		4:00
	1:30	Lexington Mail			
9:30	1:30	Cincinnati Mail	12:45		
	1:30	Cincinnati Express	12:45		1:00
	1:30	St Louis Mail			
	1:30	Ind. & Chicago Mail			4:00
	1:30	Memphis, Nashville & S. C. Mail	7:30		4:00
	1:30	Memphis, Nashville & S. C. Express	9:30		10:30
	1:30	Shawneetown & Brandt Mail			2:30
9:30		Shawneetown & Brandt Mail	11:30		2:30
	1:30	Bardstown & Cox's Creek Mail	8:30		
	1:30	Louisville & Cox's Creek Mail	8:30		
	1:30	Lagrange & Westport Mail	8:30		
	1:30	Bardstown Mail	8:30		
	1:30	Frankfort & Versailles Mail			8:00
	1:30	Frankfort & Versailles Mail			8:00
	1:30	Shelbyville	11:15		8:45
		Lvs. via, and Arr.			
12:30		Jeffersonville Express			12:30
12:30		Jeffersonville Mail			12:30
		Lvs. Bow., via Arr.			
12:30		West Point, and Shanghai Mail			6:00

TELEGRAMS.

Gold closed yesterday at 110¾.

The West side (N. Y.) elevated railway will be open to the public on the 1st of March.

The Darian Canal Expedition, headed by the steamer Leipsic, arrived at Aspinwall on the 8th inst.; all well.

The proposition to subscribe $50,000 to the Winterport railroad was defeated by popular vote in Bangor, Me., yesterday.

The faculty of the college of New York dismissed eighty-six students last week for proving deficient at the examination.

The Maryland Legislature and the City Council of Baltimore have tendered hospitalities to the officers of the Monarch.

Havana dispatches state that twenty-five Cubans and Americans have been murdered in the streets of Havana since the murder of Charleston.

The steamships Britannia from Palermo; Chios, Baltimore, and Minnesota from Liverpool, arrived at New York yesterday.

The trustees of the Peabody Education Fund, having arrived in Washington an the meeting was held yesterday. It is expected the board to-day will proceed to

[illegible] received at Desmoines, Iowa, from Governor Grimes, now in Europe, stated that his health is failing fast, and it is very probable he will not survive the journey home.

The House Committee on Judiciary yesterday took definite action on the case of Judge Busteed. They resolved there was no evidence to require or justify impeachment, and so report to the House.

The appointment of Gen. Jordan as Commander in Chief of the Cuban armies is fully confirmed. The Cuban Congress, composed, in great part, of members chosen at the election last fall, made the change.

William Harper has sued the Northern Central Railroad, at Baltimore, for $25,000, for injuries sustained by an accident in or outside the road in a carriage in 1867. His wife will commence similar proceedings.

The Memphis Chamber of Commerce last night appointed a committee to take steps to have the merchants' tax law repealed, and also appointed an agent to canvass Arkansas in the interest of the Cairo railroad.

Paris correspondence fully confirms the report that the French mission to the United States has been [illegible] to M. Prevost Paradol. Whether M. Paradol will accept this position has not transpired, but the presumption is he will.

Gen. David Atwood, editor of the Madison State Journal, has been elected to Congress from the Second Wisconsin District, to fill the place of the Hon. B. T. Hopkins, deceased. There was no organized opposition to Atwood.

A Byron banquet is to be given in New York city on the 97th of April next, the anniversary of Byron's final departure from England, by a large number of prominent bankers and lawyers, who propose, by this homage to the poet, to testify their reprobation of the slanders heaped upon his memory.

Joseph Wesley Harper, the third of the four brothers who for quite forty years constituted the house of Harper & Brothers, died early on Wednesday morning, Feb. 16, at his residence in Brooklyn, N. Y. He was born at Newtown, L. I., in 1801, and had, therefore, nearly reached the age of three-score years and ten.

A memorial is circulating throughout Cincinnati for signatures asking the Ohio Legislature to consider the feasibility of extending the time for payment of taxes to February 20 and August instead of December and June under the present law. The move originated with the board of officers of the Chamber of Commerce.

The Syracuse (N. Y.) charter election on Tuesday was closely contested. The Republicans re-elected Mayor Lee by 326 majority, and one overseer of the poor, and one justice. The Democrats elected one overseer of the poor, and two assessors. On supervisors the Republicans carry five of the eight wards. On Aldermen the Democrats carry five of the eight wards. The Common Council stands 5 Democrats to 3 Republicans.

Late Parisian journals show that the notoriety achieved by Traupmann has produced an epidemic crime in France. Following the example of Traupmann, the Parisian [illegible] in the Rue de Faubourg St. Honore, in a footman residing with M. Lormerais, French Senator, murdered his master, having quarreled with his mistress, flew at her with a knife and severed her head nearly from the neck. The murder was committed in the presence of the husband, who is a paralytic and was unable to move from his seat. Francois gave as a motive for the crime that his mistress had struck him with a bottle, filling a bottle of wine and getting drunk. After his arrest he took the affair very coolly, and asked for water to wash the blood from his hands. Three other French murders are reported.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

R. J. Bright, Esq., of the Indianapolis Sentinel, was in the city yesterday.

The General Council meets to night. The connection question is the special order for 8 o'clock.

Wm. Kennits, charged with cutting Alexander Sweeney, was lodged in the Clay-street station house last night.

M. Levi, of this city, who was shot by [illegible] of Arkansas in Superintendent Skinner Nick Longworth, some days ago, is recovering.

Joel Lamborne, formerly a member of the police force, died at the residence of his father, on Fifth street, yesterday, after a long and painful illness.

The ordinance docket of the City Court will be called this morning. As it was laid over last Thursday, there will be two weeks' business up for adjudication, and the docket will be lengthy.

An important change or correction in the schedule in the opening and closing of the mails will be observed by reference to the table. It is in the closing of the eastern mail, which is at 9:15 P. M.

The passenger train on the Jeffersonville, Madison, and Indianapolis railroad which left Jeffersonville at 11 o'clock Tuesday night was thrown from the track between Jeffersonville by the breaking of an axle. Fortunately no one was injured.

The City Court had an unusually short session yesterday morning, getting through all its business in about a half an hour's time. However, eight drunken and disorderly cases, two felony cases, and a peace warrant were disposed of by the court.

This afternoon at 3 o'clock the ladies composing the committees from the various churches of the city will meet in the parlor of the Young Men's Christian Association, in perfect their organization—"The Women's Christian Association." All ladies friendly to the enterprise are earnestly invited to be present.

Shipments of bacon, flour, and corn direct to Brunswick, Ga., and Jacksonville, Fla., via Baltimore and the seaboard route, were made yesterday by Messrs. Bacon & Co., of this city. They were the first direct shipments ever made from this city to those points. The trade of Louisville is extending in every direction.

The case of Wolf and Aaron Kahn, father and son, charged with stealing documents from the office of the Clerk of the Chancery Court and destroying them, is still undecided. The case was opened yesterday week and was given to the jury at 5:30 P. M. yesterday. At 10 o'clock last night, not having agreed upon a verdict, the jury were taken to the Louisville Hotel by the sheriff, to remain over night.

A trial of a new steam fire engine, built at the foundery of John B. Davies, was made yesterday in the presence of the Chief of the Fire Department, Board of Underwriters, members of the General Council and others. The machine, with a pressure of 30 pounds of steam, threw two streams 150 feet through nozzles 1¼ of an inch in diameter. The test was highly satisfactory and proved the machine to be much superior to those now in use.

The New York Sun of the 14th inst., says: "A Hebrew wedding was celebrated yesterday afternoon in the Irvington street Synagogue, and couple were Mr. Charles Rosenblum, of Louisville, Kentucky, and Miss Amelia Waldheimer, of this city. The bride, who is a charming brunette, was dressed in white corded silk, cut decollete, long train, lace veil, and orange blossoms in her dark luxurious hair. The groom was in full dress. Rev. Dr. Wasserman performed the ceremony."

At the last session of the Cassopolis (Mich.) Circuit Court, one of the cases on trial was a suit brought against Garrett Stansell, of Pokagon, to recover a sum alleged to be due parties in Cincinnati, for liquors bought by the defendant. The defense set up the plea that the sale took place in Michigan, and that under the State laws liquor is not property, and hence the debt is uncollectable; and also, that the liquor was adulterated. Upon the latter point Mr. Stansell, the defendant, was sworn. He swore that the liquor was adulterated, and was very bad. Upon being asked how it came to be purchased, he replied: "Because upon being left in a tin cup it turned it black." Mr. Stansell was a wholesale liquor dealer at that time. His ale stuff was sold to retail shops along the line of the Central road.

THOMAS AT NASHVILLE.

Something More About "Old Pap's" Intended Removal.

Dana Knows It All, and is Anxious to Let the Cat Out of the Bag.

LOGAN, OR SCHOFIELD, OR WHO?

The controversy over the question as to whether or not Gen. Halleck prevented the removal of Gen. Thomas on the eve of the battle of Nashville, seems to have narrowed down to nothing. If one must judge from the comments of the Cincinnati Gazette, but is still of lively interest, and yet promises some rich developments, according to the New York Sun, which is edited by Chas. A. Dana, who was at the time Assistant Secretary of War, and who pretends to know more about the affair than anybody else. Commenting upon the article lately published in the Courier-Journal, giving an account of an interview with Gen. Halleck, who is now in this city, Mr. Dana says:

"We are delighted to say that this statement does not answer our expectation. What it adds to the history of the case, as lately given by General Boynton, is simply that General Halleck withheld an order removing General Thomas for about five hours, or from noon of December 9, 1864, until 5:30 P. M., while he (ostensibly) was at dinner. Gen. Halleck objected to exhibition to-day from 12 until 2 o'clock, and appearing upon the stage in the evening. The [illegible] from Cincinnati, where the [illegible] Fox's Music Hall—Newcomb's tall attraction, the Chinese giant, Chang, received visitors and dressed parts of Cinderella in Pike's Opera Hall, and took the shine off several six-footers by reaching down and tying them on the head. There is no doubt about Chang's size. He is a shade over eight feet high, and of the most marked Mongolian type. He received his friends finely, and, seated by his pretty wife, entertained hundreds of visitors throughout the day. Last night they appeared in the Cinderella house, in connection with Newcomb's Minstrels, and helped with the singing. It was a little amusing to see the tallest men try to make an appearance of being under the giant, and then outside into little people's dresses, and put their heads on the top of their heads.

The Dickens Club this Evening.

In the way of amusements, the absorbing theme for the present is the Dickens Club entertainment, which takes place at Weisiger Hall on the corner of Fourth and Jacob, from the charitable motive which actuates the club, its intrinsic merits are so great that it has never yet been necessary to specially call upon the general patronage, and will undoubtedly not be so on this occasion, when the programme is one of unusual excellence. Many of the selections we have only room to quote a few. Tableaux—The Queen of the Year, A Propitious Love, Dramatic Reading, Scene at Weimar, Fairies of Caldon Low, Claudia Pleading for Angelo, Drifting Away, Statuary—Pluto and Proserpine, Diana Resting, The Slave Listening to the Catiline Conspiracy, Judgment of Midas, Columbus and others. Of course the vocal music is a part of the programme. Then there are choice dramatic scenes from Dickens, pantomimes, original features, &c., &c., for which public remembers how generous the Club has always been in its efforts to please. With this object in view the programme for this season will be of unusual merit. As before mentioned, is unusually attractive. We can recall no more pleasant evenings than those spent at the Dickens Club entertainments, where the exhibition of exquisite paintings, classic statuary, quaint legends, illustrated ballads, and charming readers of Dickens scenes met the heartiest approval of a cultivated and appreciative audience. The programme for this entertainment on Saturday is an attractive one, and we hope will draw a large audience. We would remind our young friends that the charming heroine in Red Riding Hood, is to be on the coming occasion, appear in a new role.

Musical.

In our issue of Tuesday we gave a short notice of the complimentary concert which had been tendered to Prof. E. C. Bauer, and which took place on the evening of that day. The lateness of the hour at which we wrote prevented us from making particular mention of the performance at that time. The concert was protracted to an unusual length from the fact that nearly every piece was encored, and in most cases so persistently that there seemed no alternative but to gratify the audience by a repetition. When all was so satisfactory it would be unseemly to particularize, but we cannot pass the whole programme in so general a manner; for there were some gems that sparkled with great brilliancy. The "Elegie," by Prof. A. Zoeller, was of a nature to find an echo in every heart, and was performed in a skillful and pleasing manner. Miss Lizzie Laughlin acquitted herself with great credit, for so young a debutante, and gives promise of great excellence in the future.

"Infelice," by Mr. C. Suhr, was feelingly and spiritedly rendered, and elicited a storm of applause. Miss Nathan was, as usual, excellent, and held the audience spell-bound. We regret that we are to lose her, and, were she to remain, might suggest an occasional departure in her selections from the severe German school.

Miss Mueller gave Gottschalk's "Last Hope" in a manner worthy of the subject. She has extraordinary command of the piano, and produces the lights and shadows of her music with great effect. She was honored with a double encore, the greatest compliment of the evening; but we were disappointed that she gave such light pieces, after raising her audience to the high key in her first performance. Such an artist of uncommon ability and promise. Want of space forbids our going, in detail, through the entire programme. Mr. Aron, Messrs. Price and McCann, and the instrumental performers, contributed their full to the evening's enjoyment, and drew forth rounds of applause.

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An Interesting Meeting.

An exceedingly interesting meeting was held in the Young Men's Christian Association rooms yesterday morning, commencing at 9 o'clock and continuing nearly two hours. The exercises, which consisted chiefly in singing, reading the Scriptures and speaking in reference to personal piety, were conducted by Mr. Thane Miller. A more interesting, soul-stirring and profitable meeting has not been held in this city for many a day. Mr. Miller's remarks, his prayers, his singing and his kind manner have a tendency to draw his audience very near to him, and it is impossible to sit within the sound of his voice and not become deeply interested in the man, as well as in what he says. The room is soon to done a great deal of good during his short visit to our city. All those who met with him, and those who heard him speak and sing will remember him kindly and thankfully as long as they live.

Mr. Miller, accompanied by Mr. W. H. Doane, of Cincinnati, visited the Penitentiary, at Jeffersonville, yesterday, and spoke to the children in Wall-street Church in the afternoon. They have returned to Cincinnati.

☞ In Washington county, Indiana, a few days ago, Lewis Laird shot and mortally wounded Marion Payne, and is now believed to be concealed somewhere in the vicinity of Salem. They were both refugees, one from Tennessee and the other from Alabama or Georgia.

CITY FEATURES.

☞ Morris, Southwick & Co.'s sale next Saturday morning will consist of a large quantity of real estate, located in different parts of the city. Full descriptions of the property will be found in the auction column. At the sale will take place at their exchange salesroom, buyers will bear in mind that they must examine the property before Saturday morning.

☞ Mr. W. D. Knowles, general agent, No. 272 Main street, New Albany, advertises for ten "live" men to take an interest in a profitable business. See advertisement in "Wanted" columns.

☞ Original Fifty Cent Store, 99¾ Fifth street. Send for a catalogue. C. C. Hutchinson & Co., proprietors.

☞ At the head—Webster's gallery, 85 Fourth street.

W. H. Sherman.

our enterprising decorative upholsterer of 354 Broadway, leaves to-day for the Eastern cities in search of anything and everything new in his line. It speaks well for the advancement of Louisville when it draws such men among us as Mr. Sherman.

Weather Strips at Cost.

For ten days we will sell weather strips at cost, desiring to reduce the stock before the season closes. Remember this article is invaluable for keeping out the dust and cool soot, and this opportunity is a rare one for getting supplied with this article. Fitch & Lindsey, 75 Fourth st.

Pareira Brava—Its History and Medicinal Properties—Extracts from U. S. and American Dispensatories.

"Pareira Brava, also termed Velvet Leaf, Ice Vine, is a shrub with a round, ligneous root, stems either smooth or close-pressed down, and climbing over trees."

"It is a native of the West Indies and South America. The root is the official part."

"Pareira Brava is tonic, aperient and diuretic. It was introduced into practice so long ago as 1688, and enjoyed great reputation as a lithontriptic. It is recommended in calculous affections, chronic inflammation and ulceration of the kidneys and bladder, leucorrhœa, dropsy and jaundice. The purpose for which it is at present chiefly employed is for the relief of chronic diseases of the urinary passages. Sir Benjamin Brodie found it very useful in chronic inflammation of the bladder, in allaying irritability of that organ and correcting the disposition to profuse mucous secretion; and it has subsequently come into general use in the same affections. Great advantage may often be derived from combining it, in this complaint, with other diuretics."

☞ One of our prominent Main-street merchants, who has been suffering with a disease of the kidneys and bladder for years, and who constantly required the use of a diuretic, says that after trying all other preparations in the market, he has found nothing that gives him so much relief as Hunt's Remedy, and recommends Buchu—Pareira Brava, Cubebs and Juniper Berries. This great diuretic is a perfect success, and it is a certain cure for all diseases of the urinary organs, whether existing in male or female.

AMUSEMENTS.

Chang and the Newcomb Minstrels are positively to appear to-night at Masonic Temple. Chang is the great Chinese giant, and King Foo, his wife, is with him.

Dan. Shelley's Minstrels, brass band and combination of fifteen performers, associated with M'lle Vulella, the gymnast, and her brother Vantine, are to appear, on Monday, at Weisiger Hall.

The Mozart Quartette Club.

This admirable society give a classical concert to-night in the small room of the Masonic Temple—entrance on Green street. The programme embraces a choice selection of beautiful music from the best composers. Prof. Hasl is to deliver a lecture on music. Mr. Konrad Zoeller is to play, and several well-known amateurs are to assist. Tickets may be had at the music stores.

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THE BRIDGE CELEBRATION.

Meeting of the Committees of Arrangement at the Mayor's Office.

A SERIO-CHEERFUL PROGRAMME.

The various committees appointed jointly by the Board of Trade and the General Council to take charge of the arrangements for the celebration of the opening of the great railroad bridge over the falls of the Ohio, met at the Mayor's office in the city building, as had received from Mayor Bunce, now in Frankfort, informing the Committee that the Senate had accepted the invitation of Louisville to be present at the celebration on Friday. The House, however, refused, but a great number, if not nearly all, of the members will come and accept of the hospitalities of the city.

The committee then adopted the following, defining the duties of the various sub-committees:

The duty of the Committee on Invitation and Reception shall be to invite the Mayor and Council, and the Navy and Army of Louisville, and other parties at their discretion, and attend in person to the reception of all invited guests, and attend to sending them to the hotel, or various hotels, that may be agreed on.

The duty of the Committee of Arrangements is to provide conveyances for the guests of the city to convey them to and from various portions of the city, to arrange for their entertainment during their stay, and to dispatch and, consequently, if Logan ever had such order in his pocket as, it is such order. Moreover, and not much to the credit of Gen. Logan either, it is well known in official circles that when it was reported in the army of the Cumberland that Thomas would be removed, and Logan placed in command, the officers of the different corps held meetings, and resolved not to serve under him, and the whole army would have revolted.

Gen. Halleck thinks it surprising, too, that Dana should know so much as he pretends. He was never admitted to any of these important councils, and can only know by knowledge of what transpired. However, General Halleck says that Dana was in telegraphic communication with Washington all the while and may know something about the intercepted dispatch of Logan in Thomas' place. It is possible that Dana is the "remarkable mystery" to which he alludes in such a significant manner. As General Halleck has so emphatically said that he knows nothing whatever of the "remarkable mystery," it might be well for Dana to come out and tell all about it, as indeed he seems anxious to be asked to do.

The fact still remains, however, that if it had not been for the intervention of Gen. Halleck at that critical moment, General Thomas would have been removed. Halleck prevented it by sending the telegram mentioned by Logan, and this the Cincinnati Gazette, which has labored all along to prove the contrary, acknowledges to be true. It is now to be understood that Halleck has said that he delayed the transmission of the order. We do not know that any one contests it."

This is all, we believe, that Gen. Halleck ever asserted, and it is due to him to state that it was that occasioned any mention of the matter by him at all. Gen. Thomas was always under the impression that it was the intention of the War Department to put Logan in his place at Nashville, being ignorant of the real facts; but, upon speaking of the matter to Gen. Halleck when they met in a private parlor car on the train from Chicago, he corrected him, saying that he was entirely mistaken; that Logan was never mentioned as his successor, but that Thomas was the man.

Gen. Thomas was aware that he came very near being removed at Nashville, but this was the first he ever heard of the intention to put Schofield in command. It was in the confidence that Gen. Halleck referred to the withholding of the order.

THE COURTS.

LOUISVILLE CITY COURT.

HON. E. L. CRAIG, JUDGE.

WEDNESDAY, Feb. 16.

The following cases of drunk and disorderly conduct were disposed of: Joseph Costello, fined $5 and held in $300 for two months; Tom Lawrence, discharged; Robert Gaffney, discharged; Chas. Price and James Allen, each $5 and C. F. Powell, fined $5 and held in $300 for two months; Henry Hall, $5; Henry Hall, $5; Paul Newman, alias G. Kelly, discharged.

Wife Beating and Disorderly House Cases: Left with insent to Kill continued.

Mary Scott and Nora Johnson, peace warrants; $200 for three months.

JEFFERSON CIRCUIT COURT.

HON. H. W. BRUCE, JUDGE.

Commonwealth vs. Wolf Kahn and Aaron Kahn. The evidence was concluded yesterday morning, Major Kinney speaking for the defense and Col. Lee for the prosecution. The jury took the case about noon, and, after an absence of several hours, having failed to agree upon a verdict, they were locked up for the night in charge of the Sheriff, with the privilege of giving in their verdict at any time during the night they might agree.

Same vs. Charles Brierark, charged with obstructing the Pollard's Ferry road. The case was tried, and the jury found the defendant guilty, and assessed the fine at $500.

DECISIONS OF THE COURT OF APPEALS,

Reported expressly for the COURIER-JOURNAL, by DANIEL JAMES,

Attorney at Law, Frankfort, Ky.

FRANKFORT, Feb. 16, 1870.

CAUSES DECIDED.

Harris vs. Hunt, Pike; reversed.

Carman vs. Johnson, Graves; affirmed.

Fox, &c., vs. Glover, &c., Montgomery; reversed.

Gilliam, &c., vs. Glover, &c., Montgomery; reversed.

Jiff vs. Thornton, Pendleton; affirmed.

Lampa Express Company vs. Cresap, Hardin; affirmed.

Swigert & Taylor vs. Wile and wife, Daviess; affirmed.

ORDERS.

Wade vs. Kirley, Simpson; motion to set aside order dismissing appeal overruled.

Kinkhon vs. Brock's executor, Bullitt; opinion modified; motion for rehearing overruled.

Foster vs. Shriver, &c., Bath; opinion slightly modified.

J. E. Boulhac, Esq., and H. A. Tyler, Esq., were qualified as attorneys at law of this court.

Higgenbotham vs. Davis, &c., Garrard; affidavit filed, and motion to set aside order of continuance, and revive.

Roberts vs. Roberts, Harrison;

Gilliam, &c., vs. Glover, &c., Harrison;

Fox, &c., vs. Glover, &c., Harrison;

Perrin, &c., vs. Ammerman, Harrison;

Cook vs. Janney's administrator, Harrison;

Merritt vs. Durbin, Harrison; submitted on briefs.

Commonwealth vs. Downton, Campbell; argued by Gen. G. B. Hodge for appellant and submitted.

"Twice in Jeopardy"—Discharge of Juror—Beginning of Trial—Evidence.

MORTY O'BRIEN, } From Hickman.
Commonwealth. }

RENDERED, FEB. 15, 1870—PETERS, JUDGE.

Morty O'Brien was tried and convicted for the murder of Timothy Hogan. At the trial after a jury had been selected and sworn, and the first witness had closed his evidence, Spillman, one of the jury, announced that after hearing the evidence of the witness he remembered that he was one of the Commonwealth's grand jury which found indictment against the prisoner. The attorney for the Commonwealth did not object to the juror, but the court upon ordered Spillman to be discharged and another juror substituted, to which the prisoner objected.

Held—Having served on the grand jury which found the indictment is an implied bias for which a challenge may be taken; but this right may be waived by the defendant and if he had full knowledge of the fact when the juror was sworn and failed then to make objection to his competency, he cannot now be heard to object to proceeding with the trial, and the Commonwealth would have had no such right. Having failed to object to the juror at the time, and having waived the objection, he had a right to proceed with the trial to its progress, and of this right he could not be deprived by the act or will of the court. The court, therefore, erred in discharging Spillman and in ordering a mistrial of the defendant, and his discharge operated as a discharge of the prisoner.

The restriction in the Federal and State constitutions, that "no person shall for the same offense be twice put in jeopardy of life or limb," is regarded by the weight of authority as the same in meaning and effect, and the decisions of the Supreme Court of the United States, and of the several States of the Union, are entitled to the highest respect. The principle is universally recognized that a verdict of acquittal or conviction on a sufficient indictment, by a court having jurisdiction of the offense, is a bar to a second prosecution for the same offense. The general doctrine is that a juror once sworn and charged with the trial of a prisoner upon an indictment for felony, is thereby placed in jeopardy for that particular offense. The general doctrine is also laid down by the courts that, whereby the entire jury was discharged, by no act of the prisoner, or with his consent, he cannot operate in law as a bar to trial of the offense charged in the indictment. (2 Wheaton 579, 5 Little 507.) Whether the prisoner has consented to the discharge of the jury is a question of fact, which may be proved on the examining trial or on the final trial.

Sale of Married Women's and Infants' Real Estate Held in Trust.

Ormsby }
vs. } From Louisville Chancery.
Terry, &c. }

REVERSED—ROBERTSON, JUDGE.

In 1844 S. S. Nicholas conveyed certain lots in Louisville to Prather, on the following trusts: 1st. To hold the same for the use of the wife of E. P. Humphrey, during her life, free from the encumbrance or disposition by deed, either with or without the concurrence of her husband, in the event of her dying without such disposition, the same should hold for indemnity to said Humphrey, a surety for him, should he be called upon to pay certain persons specified sums; and, 3d. To convey the property to the children of Humphrey during his life, and after his death to be conveyed to the heirs of his wife.

In 1847 the trustee, to fulfill the trust, sold and conveyed one of the lots to the sole and separate use of Terry, and the other to Ormsby, in fee simple, but failed to add to the warrants the usual clause binding the grantor to defend the title conveyed. The trustee, Humphrey, and other beneficiaries, united in the deeds, and Humphrey did not convey his contingent remainder for life. To sell this lot and to invest the proceeds on the same trusts, this suit in equity was brought, and a sale was made to Ormsby.

Held—That the trustee may be sold by the Chancellor for the investment on the same trusts, binding on the parties and their privies. Such a sale from the charitable motive which actuates the club, its intrinsic merits are so great that it has never yet been necessary to specially call upon the general patronage, and will undoubtedly not be so on this occasion, when the programme is one of unusual excellence. Many of the selections we have only room to quote a few. Tableaux—The Queen of the Year, A Propitious Love, Dramatic Reading, Scene at Weimar, Fairies of Caldon Low, Claudia Pleading for Angelo, Drifting Away, Statuary—Pluto and Proserpine, Diana Resting, The Slave Listening to the Catiline Conspiracy, Judgment of Midas, Columbus and others. Of course the vocal music is a part of the programme. Then there are choice dramatic scenes from Dickens, pantomimes, original features, &c., &c., for which public remembers how generous the Club has always been in its efforts to please. With this object in view the programme for this season will be of unusual merit. As before mentioned, is unusually attractive. We can recall no more pleasant evenings than those spent at the Dickens Club entertainments, where the exhibition of exquisite paintings, classic statuary, quaint legends, illustrated ballads, and charming readers of Dickens scenes met the heartiest approval of a cultivated and appreciative audience. The programme for this entertainment on Saturday is an attractive one, and we hope will draw a large audience. We would remind our young friends that the charming heroine in Red Riding Hood, is to be on the coming occasion, appear in a new role.

Musical.

In our issue of Tuesday we gave a short notice of the complimentary concert which had been tendered to Prof. E. C. Bauer, and which took place on the evening of that day. The lateness of the hour at which we wrote prevented us from making particular mention of the performance at that time. The concert was protracted to an unusual length from the fact that nearly every piece was encored, and in most cases so persistently that there seemed no alternative but to gratify the audience by a repetition. When all was so satisfactory it would be unseemly to particularize, but we cannot pass the whole programme in so general a manner; for there were some gems that sparkled with great brilliancy. The "Elegie," by Prof. A. Zoeller, was of a nature to find an echo in every heart, and was performed in a skillful and pleasing manner. Miss Lizzie Laughlin acquitted herself with great credit, for so young a debutante, and gives promise of great excellence in the future.

"Infelice," by Mr. C. Suhr, was feelingly and spiritedly rendered, and elicited a storm of applause. Miss Nathan was, as usual, excellent, and held the audience spell-bound. We regret that we are to lose her, and, were she to remain, might suggest an occasional departure in her selections from the severe German school.

Miss Mueller gave Gottschalk's "Last Hope" in a manner worthy of the subject. She has extraordinary command of the piano, and produces the lights and shadows of her music with great effect. She was honored with a double encore, the greatest compliment of the evening; but we were disappointed that she gave such light pieces, after raising her audience to the high key in her first performance. Such an artist of uncommon ability and promise. Want of space forbids our going, in detail, through the entire programme. Mr. Aron, Messrs. Price and McCann, and the instrumental performers, contributed their full to the evening's enjoyment, and drew forth rounds of applause.

The closing piece, "Trio from Attilla," was, we are sorry to say, a miserable failure. Such excellent rendering which had marked the other selections. It seemed to have had but an indifferent rehearsal, and was rarely received by the audience.

Prof. Bauer should feel highly complimented to see so many of his friends to welcome him on his inclement night. Had it been pleasant, the hall would undoubtedly have been filled to overflowing. However, it was a large and flattering.

NEW ALBANY.

NEW ALBANY, February 17.

Nothing doing in the Police Court yesterday.

Reuben Askins, charged with assaulting Frank Kutter, has absconded.

The county commissioners' convention will not occur before June, at the earliest.

Mrs. A. W. Bentley, who has been sick with the pneumonia for twelve days past, it is feared will not survive.

The proceedings of the Common Pleas Court continue uninteresting. An early adjournment is probable.

The notorious John Wells was released from the county jail yesterday on giving bonds in the sum of $500. There remains now only two prisoners in the county jail.

Trains leave for Jeffersonville daily as follows: 5:50, 7:40, 9:10, and 11:30 A. M.; 1:30, 2:55, 5:00, 7:30, and 10:10 P. M. The 5:50, 9:10, 1:30, and 10:10 trains connect with through trains East and West.

John Thompson, charged with stealing twenty-nine half-dollars from Stewart & Legmon, had a preliminary examination before Mayor Hart on yesterday, and was held to ball in the sum of $300.

The Radicals think their prospects for a majority in the City Council after the next election are good, if the Democrats do not change the lines of the wards so as to destroy the effect of the Fifteenth amendment in the city.

A meeting of the mechanics of the Sixth ward will be held in Payton & Kistler's stable for the purpose of organizing a mutual aid society. They propose also to establish a joint stock grocery, to be conducted in the interest of the craft.

H. U. Maynard, the advance agent of Buchanan's dramatic company, was in the city yesterday. The company will give their first performance at Music Hall Tuesday, Feb. 22, and purpose to put on the boards the best of Shakespeare's great tragedies, such as Hamlet, Richard the Third, etc.

It is stated unofficially, but reliably however, that the "old man of the road" will not accept the $10,000 proposition, passed at the last session of the Council, as the officials of that corporation do not look upon it as a sufficient proposition for the company. Councilman Davis, the champion of the agricultural parties, will have to try his skill again.

The Logger and Commercial are indulging in continual criticisms of each other, and factious reporters. The latter calls the Ledger the "Twilight," and the Ledger responds by calling the Commercial the "Morning Shade." Of course it is all very interesting to the public, which prefers at all times personalities to good news.

The workingmen in the Sixth ward propose to have a meeting next Saturday night at Kestler & Payton's stables for the purpose of organizing a grocery establishment on the joint stock principle, and to take into consideration other matters pertaining to their interests. It is not a proposal to confine their operations to the Sixth ward alone, but all workingmen in the city are invited to participate.

To the Members of the Masonic Dramatic Club:

The undersigned, who witnessed, with much pleasure, the rendition of the "Rent Day" by your Club, on Friday evening, the 11th instant, would respectfully ask you to repeat it at an early day. And while it will afford us a most pleasurable entertainment, it will also give us another opportunity of adding our mite to the noble cause which you have espoused.

John W. Barr,	Andrew Barnett,
J. D. Bonnifant,	J. L. Speyser,
Charles Thielen,	Louis Tr pp,
Kilty & Werne,	Robert Floyd,
Geo. A. Wicks,	C. L. Bamberger,
J. M. Duncan,	Isaac Everett,
Frank Carter,	John R. Lewis,
Frederick Sievers,	George Lanier,
J. M. S. McCorkle,	John T. Scirley,
C. R. Woodruff,	Andrew Graham,
Wm. J. Watkins,	Chas. O. Hoffman,
Frank T. Robinson,	Geo. Hancock,
William Kroger,	J. P. Johnson,
N. Furey,	Ro. Johnson,
Oliver Lucas,	James Bridgeford,
Theod. Schwartz,	Samuel Manly,
W. P. McLaughlin,	Frankfort, Ky.

Railway News.

ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE OF TRAINS.

SHORT-LINE RAILROAD.

Leave.		Arrive.
.....	Cincinnati and Eastern Mail	.....
.....	Daily except Sunday.....	9:45 night
8:55 P. M.	Cincinnati Express.....	12:40 P. M.
11:10 P. M.	Cincinnati and Kentucky Express	3:00 A. M.
	Daily except Saturday.	

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RAILROAD AND STEAMBOAT TICKET OFFICE.
Corner Fourth and Main streets.

Correct information given in regard to all tickets.

LOUISVILLE AND NASHVILLE RAILROAD.

3:15 A. M.	No. 1 Memp. & Nash. Mail, (Daily except Sunday.)	12:00 P. M.
4:00 P. M.	No. 3 Memphis Express, (Daily.)	9:30 A. M.
12:30 A. M.	No. 5 Nashville Exp., (Daily.)	1:15 P. M.
8:20 A. M.	No. 13 Mt. Vernon Exp., (Daily except Sundays.)	8:05 P. M.
9:15 P. M.	No. 17 Bardstown Ac., (Daily except Sundays.)	9:30 A. M.

JEFFERSONVILLE, MADISON AND INDIANAPOLIS R. R.

7:50 A. M.	No. 3 Mail, (Daily except Sunday.)	3:30 P. M.
9:50 A. M.	No. 11, New York Exp., (Daily except Sunday.)	12:20 P. M.
2:30 P. M.	No. 5, Express, (Daily.)	1:15 A. M.
11:00 P. M.	No. 7, Night Express, (Daily except Saturday.)	6:50 A. M.
	Sunday special from Indianapolis	11:30 P. M.

LOUISVILLE, NEW ALBANY AND CHICAGO R. R.

2:30 A. M.	Mail, Ac. (Daily except Sunday.)	2:00 P. M.

CINCINNATI U. S. MAIL LINE STEAMERS.

Morning Mail Boat.....	3:00 A. M. 10:30 A. M.
Evening Mail Boat.....	4:30 P. M. 10:30 P. M.
On Sunday.....	3:00 P. M.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

NEW YORK STOCK AND MONEY MARKET.

NEW YORK, Feb. 16—5 P. M.

Pacific Mail opened active, firm and higher, and the rapid upward movement of the forenoon was continued in the afternoon, and the stock reached 50 before the close, and left off strong at 49¾@50. Reading opened active and higher, and advanced to 97¾, but left off dull at 97¼@97½. Michigan Southern opened active